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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses in Session on Saturday.

GOVERNOR HARTRANFT'S FIRST VETO.

The Programme for the Reunion of the Armies.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
HARRISBURG, May 8, 1874.

Mr. Humphreys, in Senate, called up Senate bill No. 211, providing a mode for assessing damages for opening and grading streets, and on his motion, the word "regrading" was struck out wherever it occurs in the bill, thus confining it to opening, grading and paving streets. Mr. Lamon then moved to confine the operations of the bill to cities of over 50,000 and less than 300,000 inhabitants, and this was agreed to and the bill went over to be printed. It applies, now, only to Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

It is extremely doubtful whether the Governor will feel able to sign it in this shape, as it is, in effect, a special and not a general bill. It could not, however, pass in any other shape, and our representatives have done the best they could, under the circumstances. The bill has yet to be acted on, finally, by the Senate, and cannot get to the House before Monday night. Its chances of passage, there, are not brilliant, as it will have to be taken up and acted on at once, to give it any show of passage. Bills cannot be acted on at all on Friday, the day of adjournment, and a Senate bill going over to the House on Monday, must get its three separate readings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and failing in either, will fail.

Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote by which an act relating to prison inspectors, their salaries, and regulating prisons and the appointment of prison solicitors, was negatived. Agreed to, and the bill was amended by Mr. Ermentrout so as to make it apply only to the purchase of supplies by prison inspectors, and passed finally.

The Governor sent in his first veto, to-day. The bill was Senate bill No. 7, to provide for perfecting conveyances of real estate under sales made by executors and trustees. He objected to it on the ground that persons acting in a fiduciary capacity should never be allowed to purchase property at sales held or ordered by themselves, or to acquire title to the property sold by their order. To permit them to do so was to place a temptation in their way that would be hard to resist. The logic of the Governor appeared to be convincing, as the veto was sustained unanimously.

The Senate took up its calendar and during the morning and afternoon session went nearly through it, and disposed of every bill except a few House bills on first reading.

Both Houses will hold sessions to-morrow, and then adjourn to Monday night. The sessions to-morrow are not likely to be very long, and will be devoted mainly to a few matters of detail that cannot be dispensed with.

Among the bills on second reading, this afternoon, were a few that gave rise to some feeling. One was a bill relative to inspections, which continues the existing Inspection laws and confers the power of appointment upon the Courts of Common Pleas, except in Philadelphia, where it is given to the Mayor. Mr. McClure tried first to render that power of appointment discretionary, instead of obligatory, and failing in that, moved to strike out the proviso giving the power of appointment to the Mayor. In this he failed, also, after making a bitter speech against the Mayor and the Republican politicians in Philadelphia.

Another bill, to punish commercial agents for false representation of the business condition of certain parties, also gave rise to a warm debate. Mr. White urged the bill, and Messrs. McClure and Wallace opposed it, and it was finally postponed indefinitely.

The bill for the gradual removal of the Eastern Penitentiary, came up according to agreement, but a motion made by Mr. Rutan to postpone it for the present, prevailed by a vote of 10 to 8.

A bill from the House to empower the several Courts of Quarter Sessions to vacate roads, streets, lanes or alleys which have been laid out thirty years and not opened, came up on third reading and on its final passage failed, 16 to 10; lacking one vote of a constitutional majority.

The following bills were passed finally:

Authorizing taxation upon real estate for school, borough and township purposes. It exempts only the property named in the Constitution and subjects all other property to taxation except for State purposes.

House bill to provide for the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers of the State. It authorizes the admission of one hundred additional pupils to the orphans' schools, excluded by existing laws.

House bill to define the liabilities of sureties upon the written instruments for the payment of money.

House bill relating to the transfer of the personal estates of married women.

House bill, relating to the estates of decedents.

House bill to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to the Wilkesbarre City Hospital.

House bill to make an appropriation to the Lackawanna Hospital of the city of Scranton.

House bill to recognize Lincoln University, located in Chester county, as an additional State Normal School.

House bill to provide for the better security of life and property from the dangers of coal and petroleum oil. Continues the present laws for inspection of oil, and authorizes the court to appoint inspectors.

House bill to repeal an act passed the 25th of March, 1873, authorizing the erection of a building in the village of Sugar Grove, in the county of Warren, by the Road Commissioners.

House bill to repeal An act to authorize and require the School Directors of North Sewickley township, Beaver county to levy a tax to pay balance due by said township for bounty purposes, approved April 11, 1868, and the supplement thereto, approved the 9th day of April, 1872.

House bill supplementary to an act entitled An act relating to counties, townships, and county and township officers, approved April 15, 1834.

Relating to the assessment of damages arising from the opening of roads and highways and the construction of bridges.

To so alter and amend the sixth section of an act, passed the 26th day of February, A. D. 1846, relating to the offices of Prothonotary and Clerks of the several courts of the county of Blair, as shall make the Register of Wills Clerk of the Orphans' Court, and to authorize the qualified electors, at the next general election, and every three years thereafter, to elect one person to fill the offices of Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Fixing the liability of stockholders of banks and banking companies and other institutions in this Commonwealth. Makes stockholders liable for double the amount of their stock.

The following appointments by the Governor were confirmed:

Notaries Public—Robert S. Frazer, Pittsburgh; Charles L. Catlin, Millerstown, Butler county; Wm. E. Berks, Pleasantville, Venango county; Thomas Bradfield, Philadelphia; Ozro Nesmeth, Warren.

Commissioner of Deeds—Nathan Moyer, Wilmington, N. C.

The House took up its calendar of bills on second reading, and completed it. Among these was the bill to repeal the Local Option law, which passed up to third reading, yeas 54, nays 36.

Senate bill No. 69, For the organization of cities, was amended so as to authorize the city of Philadelphia to increase its debt six millions of dollars, and after various other amendments, it passed finally, and was sent back to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments. The Senate postponed action on the amendments until Tuesday next.

House bill No. 178, An act to punish commercial agents for false representations of the business condition of certain persons, was negatived on third reading—yeas 34, nays 51.

An act to better secure the weekly payment of laborers, employees and others, was variously amended and then defeated.

After clearing off bills on second reading the House took up House bills on third reading. The following passed finally:

An act in reference to the mode of voting in the counties of Luzerne and Wyoming, repealing the special act of 6th of April, 1868.

An act to repeal An act to lay out a State road in Clearfield county, so far as it relates to Houston township.

An act to prevent School Directors from assessing or collecting a building tax during the pending of proceedings in court.

An act to carry out the provisions of article 3 section 12 of the Constitution, relative to contracts for reporting and printing the Legislative Journal.

An act to repeal An act for the protection of sheep and taxing of dogs in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Monroe, approved on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1870.

An act relating to parties engaged in storing and transporting oil, and the issuing of fraudulent certificates and vouchers.

An act for the relief of Mrs. Hannah Thompson, mother of Colonel John M. Thompson, deceased, late Superintendent of the State arsenal.

An act to repeal An act to lay out and build a State road in the counties of Schuylkill and Luzerne, approved on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1873.

An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of the State penitentiaries, as required by the twenty-first section of article fifth of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

An act for the erection and maintenance of three hospitals in the anthracite coal fields.

An act to repeal an act giving the Court of Quarter Sessions of Luzerne county power to appoint certain officers in said county, approved December 23, 1873.

An act declaring the first fork of the Sinnemahoning creek, in the county of Potter, from the mouth of the South Lick branch thereof as far up as the mouth of the Prouty run, a public highway.

An act prescribing the eligibility of candidates for the office of District Attorney.

An act making Decoration Day a legal holiday.

An act to provide for the support out of the County Treasury of the sick and injured poor when under treatment in hospitals in certain cities and boroughs.

An act to validate a conveyance of lands in Venango county, and to assure the title of the same, made by John Hopper, trustee of the Orange Oil Company, and the said Orange Oil Company to George Jackson.

An act declaring Montgomery creek and its branches, in Clearfield county, public highways.

An act to repeal and amend the third section of An act providing for repairing the Susquehanna and Tioga turnpike road, in the counties of Luzerne and Sullivan, so far as relates to Sullivan county, approved April 4, 1872.

An act to enable members of corporations residing at a distance from the central office of the company, to vote by proxy or by representative.

A further supplement to An an act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate, approved the 18th day of April, A. D. 1853, authorizing the courts to decree the leasing and combination of lands for mining purposes.

An act relative to the collection of the cost of grading, paving or otherwise improving any turnpike road or portion thereof, within the limits of any municipal corporation already incurred or hereafter to be incurred.

An act to repeal An act to require the borough of Youngsville, in Warren county, to maintain a certain sidewalk.

An act to construe the 21st section of An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved May 1, A. D. 1873.

An act to repeal and amend so much of An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved May 1, A. D. 1873, as relates to gray snipe and woodcock.

An act to repeal An act to establish criminal courts for the counties of Lebanon, Dauphin and Schuylkill, approved the 18th day of April, A. D. 1867, and the supplement thereto approved the 21st day of April, A. D. 1870.

A supplement to the act in relation to county rates and levies, prescribing the basis for valuation of lands used for agricultural purposes.

An act to authorize the Prothonotaries and Clerks of the several courts to take bail, recognizances and approve bonds.

A supplement to An act to prohibit foreign corporations from doing business in Pennsylvania without having known places of business and authorized agents, approved April 22, A. D. 1874.

An act to secure to married women and minors the control of money deposited by them in savings banks.

An act to repeal the Luzerne Road law, as applied to Salt Lick township, in the county of Fayette.

An act to repeal an act to authorize the road supervisors of Hickory township, Mercer county, to levy additional taxes for road purposes.

An act to authorize the appointment of stenographic reporters for the several judicial districts of this Commonwealth, was postponed.

An act in relation to the commitment of indigent insane persons from the several poor districts of Allegheny county to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital; supplementary to the act incorporating said hospital, and an act supplementary thereto, approved the 22d day of April, A. D. 1863, was defeated.

Of the large number of bills passed finally in the House to-day, and that will pass to-morrow and be sent to the Senate, it is scarcely probable that half will be acted on in that body in the little time that is left. Fortunately, none of them are of any great importance, and but little loss will result from their failure. The House idled away its time when it should have worked, and now it is working when work is of but little use.

All the important work of the session is either done or approaching completion, and what remains was either sent here too late or has not been pressed vigorously enough. The State will not suffer from any neglect of this Legislature to look after its interests, and the approach of the end of the session leaves nothing undone that should have been done.

The Committee on Constitutional Reform in the House has reconsidered its action on the bill to create a Constitutional Commission and has reported the bill of the Senate, with the Commission increased to eleven. SPECIAL.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
HARRISBURG, May 9, 1874.

The Senate, for the first time this winter, held a Saturday session, and did a good two hours' work, cleaning up a great deal of business that would have been troublesome if put off until Monday. The House also sat three hours, and adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The Senate adjourned until Monday night.

Mr. Humphreys called up Senate bill No. 211, relative to payment of damages for assessments, and it passed finally. It is now in the House, subject to its action, and can pass there, if urged; but whether, in its present shape, it can pass the ordeal of the Executive Chamber is more than I would like to predict.

Mr. Wallace called up the House resolution requesting the President to order a new court-martial for Fitz John Porter, and having changed it to a concurrent, instead of joint resolution, it passed without objection.

Mr. Rutan presented a concurrent resolution recalling Senate bill No. 11, in reference to the appropriation for the permanent building for the Centennial Exhibition, for amendment. He urged its adoption on the ground that the failure of the Centennial appropriation in Congress was fatal to the exhibition, and the State's appropriation would be squandered, if not withdrawn at once.

Mr. McClure warmly opposed the adoption of the resolution, and Mr. Davis opposed action on it, as there was not a full attendance.

Mr. Rutan finally consented, owing to the absence of many Senators, to have it postponed, and he therefore moved to postpone the consideration of the question for the present. Agreed to.

The following bills passed finally:

House joint resolution to provide for the payment of the expenses attending the investigation of the management of the Soldiers' Orphan School at Cassville, Huntingdon county.

To repeal a joint resolution for the settlement of certain claims under contracts concerning the Soldiers' Orphan School at Titusville, approved April 10, 1873.

Repealing an act to establish criminal courts for Dauphin, Lebanon and Schuylkill counties, approved April 21, A. D. 1870.

House bill to provide for the transfer of the business and records of certain courts abolished by the Constitution, and repealing the acts creating the same.

Prescribing the mode of ascertainment and payment of damages resulting from the grading of avenues, streets or alleys, or parts thereof, by any city in the Commonwealth.

Supplementary to an act entitled An act to provide for the incorporation of gas and water companies, approved March 11, A. D. 1857.

To authorize corporations to increase the securities of their bonded indebtedness.

To prevent the obstruction of streets in incorporated boroughs.

House bill supplementary to the Militia act of April 15, 1873. It authorizes the same payments to artillery as to other branches of the service.

An act supplementary to An act to provide for the incorporation of gas and water companies, approved March 11, A. D. 1857.

All the bills on first reading, except two, were read the first time, and all the bills on second reading were likewise disposed of. The Senate will have but little work pressing upon it next week, and is in excellent trim for the final adjournment, the near approach of which makes every one feel glad.

The House, last night, when a bill to repeal the Local Option law in Luzerne county came up, ran away from it, and left it without the requisite 51 votes. A motion to reconsider it, this morning, met with a like fate, and the bill is therefore dead without hope of resurrection.

A like fate befel several other similar bills to-day. One was to establish a new License law in Allegheny county. The point was made on it that it was unconstitutional, as it was a bill regulating the affairs of a county, but the Speaker declined to rule it out, and the House gave it its quietus, yeas 30, nays 35. Another bill, repealing the Local Option law of the Twenty-second ward, Philadelphia, was postponed, its friends fearing to risk a vote, with so small an attendance.

An act relating to auctioneers, and an act to establish a State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane were both killed for the want of the constitutional majority, and the following bills were severally postponed, because similar bills had already passed the Senate and were awaiting the action of the House:

An act relating to parties engaged in storing and transporting oil, and the issuing of fraudulent certificates and vouchers.

An act to authorize the appointment of stenographic reporters for the several judicial districts of this Commonwealth.

An act relative to the collection of the cost of grading, paving or otherwise improving any turnpike road or portion thereof, within the limits of any municipal corporation already incurred or hereafter to be incurred.

An act to repeal An act to lay out and open a State road from Foundryville, Columbia county, to the public road near Good's schoolhouse, in Luzerne county.

The following House bills passed finally:

A supplement to An act designating the judicial districts of this Commonwealth. The bill makes the counties of Wyoming and Sullivan a separate judicial district, numbered Forty-third.

An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia.

Conferring upon the Councils of certain cities the power to reorganize the municipal departments thereof.

Relating to gas companies, regulating the sale, consumption and inspection of gas.

An act repealing the supplement to An act for the erection of a poorhouse in the township of Pittston, Luzerne county.

The last bill on the calendar of bills on third reading was the bill to repeal the Local Option law; but the hour of one having arrived, the House adjourned without acting upon it.

Next week is set apart by a resolution of the House, to the consideration of Senate bills exclusively. All House bills, therefore, not now acted on finally, may be considered as defunct. There are not many of them, and it is possible that some of them may be taken up on Monday and disposed of; but as the Senate must read all House bills not yet acted on, a first time on Tuesday, bills passed finally on Monday in the House, must be reported in Senate on Tuesday to give them any chance whatever.

It was edifying to hear Mr. White, in the Senate on Friday, make the mortifying admission that the new Constitution, in its provisions requiring that all appropriations by the State should be made in separate bills instead of in one, was an apparent failure. Instead of restraining appropriations, as was promised, it has encouraged them, and the aggregate of the separate bills is greater than the aggregate of the one bill in previous years. Not a single separate bill has failed to go through, this year, while under the old system it not only was possible to prevent many of the numerous appropriations asked for, but every year a great many *were* defeated and kept out. The reason is plain. These appropriations, taken singly, are small and do not frighten any one; but aggregated in one bill they mount up to an appalling total, and scare members into the necessity of cutting them down.

The argument in favor of the plan of the new Constitution was a very plausible one—so plausible that the very best minds in the Convention were led away with it. Yet one year's experience demonstrates how really flimsy it was. The theory was that, under the old system the friends of different appropriations were enabled, by log-rolling, to force their schemes into the general Appropriation bill, and that this is not possible with separate bills. But it *is* possible, and log-rolling is much easier under this separate method than the other. The same combinations are made now as formerly, with this difference: that formerly all appropriations had to be considered together, and that very fact prevented those who had the Appropriation bill in charge from risking too large an aggregate sum, while now, each little appropriation slips through separately without suggesting fears as to the aggregate of all the bills that may be passed. SPECIAL.

By Associated Press.]

HARRISBURG, May 9.—A joint resolution has passed both branches of the Legislature by a unanimous vote, asking the President of the United States to appoint a board to re-examine the proceedings in the case of General Fitz John Porter.

Reunion of the Armies—Programme of the Festivities at Harrisburg—Distinguished Visitors to be Present.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 9.—Extensive preparations have been completed for the reunion of the Army of the Potomac and other army associations, to meet here May 11, 12 and 13.

The following is the programme:

Monday, May 11—Reunion of the Ninth Army Corps, at 3 P. M., in the Senate Chamber. Reunion of Hartranft's Division, at 5 P. M., in committee rooms Nos. 11 and 12. Reunion of the Fifty-first Regiment, at 5 P. M., in committee rooms Nos. 5 and 6. Banquet of the Ninth Army Corps, at 9 P. M., at the Lochiel Hotel.

Tuesday, May 12—Reunion of the Second Army Corps, at 9 A. M., in the House of Representatives; reunion of the Fifth Army Corps, at 9 A. M., in the State Library; reunion of the Sixth Army Corps, at 9 A. M., in the Senate Chamber; reunion of the Cavalry Corps, at 9 A. M., in committee rooms Nos. 11 and 12; reunion of the military order of the Loyal Legion, at 9 A. M., in committee rooms Nos. 5 and 6.

At 10:45 A. M. the corps societies and members of the Army of the Potomac, in the order of corps numbers, will assemble on the grounds, immediately in front of the capitol, under the direction of Gen. James W. Latta, to march from that point to the Grand Opera House. Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac in the Grand Opera House. Governor's reception at 8 P. M. at the Executive Mansion. Banquet of the Society of the Army of the Potomac at 10 P. M. at the Lochiel Hotel.

Wednesday, May 13—Meeting of the Council of the Administration of the Grand Army of the Republic at 9 A. M., in the G. A. R. Hall, in College Block. Meeting of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at 11 A. M., in the Grand Opera House. Banquet of the Grand Army of the Republic at 9 P. M., at the Lochiel Hotel.

Among the prominent guests to be present are President Grant, Gens. A. E. Burnside, W. S. Hancock, Robert Patterson, Abner D. Doubleday, W. W. Belknap, O. E. Babcock, S. P. Heintzelman, G. K. Warren, John A. Logan, S. D. Sturgis, O. B. Wilcox, Wm. H. French, Edward W. Hincks, George K. Parke, Robert B. Potter, P. H. Sheridan, J. McDowell, Charles Devens, S. G. Griffin, E. Ferrero, John Newton, John C. Robinson, Lieutenant Governor of New York; Admiral Wm. F. Reynolds and Hon. C. Delano. President Grant and other Washington guests will leave Washington on Monday evening by special train.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

The Civil Rights Bill---Opposition by the Democrats---The Question of Uniting Civil Rights with a General Amnesty---Jay Cooke & Co.'s Creditors---Great Dissatisfaction Expressed---Judicial Districts of Arkansas---A Readjustment Proposed---The Indian Appropriation Bill---General Discussion on Indian Affairs---Action on Steamboat Laws---The Arkansas Difficulty---Probable Interference by the Federal Government.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10, 1874.

Prospects of the Civil Rights Bill.

The Republican Senators, it is understood, will hold another caucus to-morrow, in hopes of arriving at a definite understanding on the Civil Rights bill. Several Senators are disposed to introduce the question of general amnesty, and there has been considerable talk of uniting civil rights for the blacks and a general amnesty for the whites in one bill. The Democrats declare that they will not vote for the Civil Rights bill under any circumstances. Should it be decided to accept the two together, the bill can be passed without the Democratic vote. Those favoring this view of the question, say that the party prestige of having given equal rights and a general amnesty will be great among the people. Whether the two measures will be coupled is still in doubt, though an effort will be made to secure that end, as a general amnesty is being freely agitated, particularly by Southern members.

Dissatisfaction Among Jay Cooke & Co.'s Creditors.

The creditors of Jay Cooke & Co., in this city, are somewhat blue over the prospects of a satisfactory adjustment of their balances. The proposition from Philadelphia, to pay fifteen per cent. cash and eighty-five per cent. in securities of nominal value, creates great disgust. The most important creditors will be slow to accept these terms. They denounce the Bankrupt act as one reason for the small dividend, as the officials are allowed exhorbitant fees, and the other expenses allowed by the law consume a large share of the cash.

Judicial District of Arkansas.

As a result of the investigation of the affairs of the Western Judicial district of Arkansas, the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice will recommend the abolition of that district and unite it with the Eastern district. The whole to be called the Judicial District of Arkansas, and to have the same jurisdiction over the Indian Territory as the Western district now has. The Attorney General and prominent gentlemen in Arkansas are in favor of this course, believing that by it the ends of justice will be better subserved, and that such scandals as those that have arisen in the Western district will be avoided in the future. Pecuniarily the saving to the government will be very great.

The Indian Appropriation Bill.

The Committee of the Whole yesterday completed the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill, but as action must yet be taken on it in the House it will not go to the Senate for several days. The discussion of the bill was interesting, as it related to the treaties with Indian tribes and to the question of the examination of accounts of Indian agents. The whole system of treating with the Indian tribes as though they were foreign nations was denounced. An effort was made to have an amendment adopted, requiring the accounts and vouchers of Indian agents and all others engaged in that service to be examined by the Board of Indian Peace Commissioners. A clause like this was inserted in the law a few years ago, and it was found to work well, and to protect both the Indians and the government, but it was subsequently left out. The amendment was rejected on the ground that to adopt it would be a direct reflection upon the Secretary of the Interior, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, as it proposed to relive them of duties that properly belonged to them and to intrust these duties to the hands of five gentlemen who gave no bonds and had really no responsibility in the matter.

The Deficiency Bill

will be the next taken up in Committee of the Whole.

Steamboat Laws.

An effort will be made in a few days, in the House, to bring up for action a measure similar to the modified Steamboat bill of last session. This bill, in which the entire steamboat interest of the Atlantic coast and of the Western rivers were directly concerned, passed the House, and only failed in the Senate on account of the opposition of Senator Conkling, who is the bitter enemy to every interest of the Western rivers. Considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon members of both Houses to bring about a revision of the Steamboat laws.

The Arkansas Difficulty.

The basis of adjustment of the Arkansas troubles decided upon last night, was that both Brooks and Baxter should unite in a proclamation reassembling the Legislature. The Legislature formerly declared that Baxter was elected Governor, and Brooks was placed in his position on the verdict of a circuit judge. The Federal authorities are tired of these repeated demands for interference, and if Brooks will not accept the proposition to call the Legislature together there is no doubt that so far as it can do so, the Federal authorities will reinstate Baxter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9, 1874.

Secretary Richardson resumed his duties at the Treasury Department to-day, and is looking in excellent health.

CLOSE OF THE HOWARD INQUIRY.

The Court of Inquiry in the case of Gen. Howard closed its labors to-day. Their findings honorably acquit Gen. Howard on every charge. The papers are now in the hands of Judge Advocate General Holt, and will be by him laid before the President for approval.

SUIT FOR LIBEL.

Donn Piatt to-day entered suit against Mortimer D. Leggett, Commissioner of Patents, for an alleged libel recently published in the Zanesville *Courier*, charging Piatt with black-mailing and with manufacturing what he knows to be false. Piatt claims damages in $20,000.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts of internal revenue thus far for the fiscal year amount to $86,000,000, leaving $14,000,000 to be received during the remainder of this month and June, to reach the estimate made by the Commissioner of $100,000,000 for the fiscal year ending with June. The receipts since the 1st of May have been $8,000,000; for the month of May, 1873, they were $12,355,000. May is the heaviest month in the year, when special taxes are paid. It is estimated that the receipts for the present May will be $10,000,000.

Miners' Riot at Nelsonville --- One Man Killed and Two Wounded.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
NELSONVILLE, O., May 9, 1874.

Shortly after noon yesterday miners began to come in here from different places in the vicinity, and by four o'clock quite a crowd had gathered, seemingly for the purpose of forcing a few men that are at work in mines here to quit. At one time serious results were feared, but were prevented by the prompt action of the citizens. As early as six o'clock this morning large crowds began to gather, and by seven the streets were thronged. About this time a general riot occurred, resulting in the death of a man named James Elderton. Two others, Myers and Woodard, were mortally wounded. There is great excitement. A special train arrived at noon from Athens, and several arrests were made.

Numerous Indictments Against Liquor Sellers.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
IRONTON, O., May 9, 1874.

The Grand Jury closed the session at noon to-day, after four days' hard work. About three hundred witnesses were examined, and sixty-four indictments, as nearly as can be ascertained, were found against liquor sellers.

The *Standard* office at Schuylersville, N. Y., was entered on Friday night, and the forms and everything wrecked.

DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER is convenient, economical, and always reliable. No waste of food prepared with it, as it is always of the best quality.

A Few Words of Explanation from Dr. J. A. Hunter.

I desire my patients and the public to understand that *I* am not associated with any other physician, and that *my* office is located at No. 73 Sixth *avenue*, between Grant and Smithfield.
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THE Great White River Flour is now being made under a new patent, and is giving general satisfaction. It is now the leading brand in this market. Every dealer should keep it.

FORT WAYNE.

No Bill Against the Crusaders' Assistant, Coverdale---The South Wayne Case.

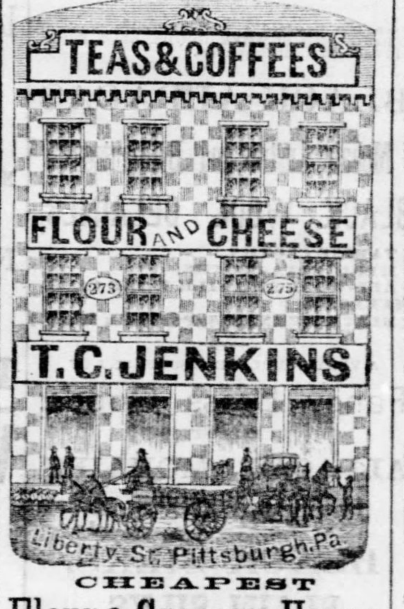
Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
FORT WAYNE, IND., May 9, 1874.

The Grand Jury failed to find an indictment against E. G. Coverdale, who was employed by the crusaders to search for and prosecute infringements of the Liquor law, and who was bound over to the Criminal Court, on the charge of perjury preferred against him by a saloon keeper whom he had prosecuted some time since.

Judge Osborne, of the Supreme Court, has rendered a decision against the city in the celebrated South Wayne case, reversing the decision of the Circuit Court, which has occasioned great dissatisfaction among citizens.

Dealers Beware

of brands of flour represented by traveling men as being the same as my *Great White River*. The commission they get for their orders amount to a dealer's profit. T. C. Jenkins.



CHEAPEST
Flour AND Grocery House
IN PITTSBURGH.
HEADQUARTERS FOR
The Great White River Flour.
Jenkins's Snow Flake and Golden Fleece.
Complete Line Groceries.
Cleveland and Louisville Lime.
Sugars, Syrups, Cheese, Tobaccos, Teas, Roast Coffees, &c., &c.
No Charge for Drayage.
No Retail House connected with this establishment.

Advertisements on this page, under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, &c., *will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* FIFTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that the Great Western Gun Works have been Removed to 285 Liberty street, opposite Seventh avenue.

WANTED—PARTNER—A SPECIAL or an Active Partner; must have capital of from Two to Five Thousand Dollars, in A Wholesale Commission House on Liberty street. For particulars address with full name, A B C, Commercial office.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A SUITE OF ROOMS, or a single Room, at 188 Second Avenue.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE OF 10 Rooms and finished Attic, Marble Mantles, etc., near Dallas Station, on Frankstown avenue. Rent very low. Apply at East End Improvement Trust Co., corner Penn and Frankstown avenues.

FOR RENT—ROOM—A NICELY FURNISHED Second Story Front Room, with or without Board, in a pleasant locality in Allegheny City, suitable for two gentlemen. References given and required. Address Room, this office.

FOR RENT—THAT VERY SUBSTANTIAL three-story Brick Warehouse, No. 209 Liberty street, now occupied by the subscriber, probably the best stand on the street for the Produce or Feed Business. Possession can be had at once. A. GARRISON & CO.

FOR RENT—NEW TWO-STORY Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall, Water in Kitchen; Lot 43x200, with Grapevines, &c., located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial Counting Room.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—700 POUNDS MINION TYPE, nearly new. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—RUBBER BELTING AND HOSE—India Rubber Belting and Hose of all sizes and descriptions. Also, Gum Packing at Eastern Prices. HARTLEY, McKEE & CO., 58 Smithfield street. M

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND MACHINERY—Two Planers and Matchers, one Moulder, 4 sides, two Iron Lathes, one Drill Press and one Sturtevant Fan, all in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO, 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY Property—A Cotton Factory doing a large business, not far from Pittsburgh. Also, a Plantation of 1,100 Acres in Northern Alabama, with fine improvements. R. H. HUGHES, No. 106 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW DOUBLE-FLUE Boilers, 20x36; twelve Portable Boilers, from 12 to 20 horse power; Engines from 4 to 80 horse power; one Hoisting Engine and Boiler. ANDERSON, MAXWELL & PORTER, 40 Park Way, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—THE STOCK and Fixtures of a neat Grocery Store, doing a good cash business, on a main street. Good reason for selling. Small capital required. Address or inquire of W. W. WRIGHT, 159 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—1 DARK BROWN BASHAW Mare, 1 bay Moscow Mare; both sound, fine trotters, will not scare at cars; 1 set rubber-mounted Double Harness, new; 1 extra strong shifting-top buggy, new; 1 light Jagger Wagon; 2 sets single Harness; 1 Saddle. Inquire of S. C. GRIER & CO., cor. Grant avenue and P., F. W. & C. R., Allegheny City, Pa; or address Lock Box No. 228 Pittsburgh Postoffice.

FOR SALE—SMALL FARM SITUATE in Armstrong County, Pa. Good farming land, with Dwelling of four rooms, young Orchard of 60 trees. Will be sold low, or would exchange for city property. Also, 10 Building Lots situate in Sixteenth Ward, between the two greatest thoroughfares in the city (Penn and Liberty Avenues). Will be sold on long payments. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, No. 104 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—

STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS.

The finest collection of Steam Engines and Boilers ever offered for sale in this market. Engines new and perfect—warranted such. Boilers new and second-hand—Double flued Portable and Stationary Tubular, guaranteed to carry 100 pounds steam pressure with perfect safety. Will sell to suit customers very cheap for cash or its equivalent.

INDUSTRIAL MACHINE WORKS.
HUGH M. BOLE,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIVIDENDS.

THE ODD FELLOWS' SAVINGS BANK, 63 FOURTH AVENUE—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on demand.
W. J. SCULLY, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, May 5, 1874. WFM

OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY—DIVIDEND NO. 46—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS upon each share of the Capital Stock, out of the earned profits of the last six months, payable to Stockholders on and after the 11th inst.
WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK—The Board of Directors of this Bank have declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, free of tax, payable on and after the 15th inst.
A. LONG, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, May 5, 1874.

THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 12th inst., free of taxes.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, May 5, 1874.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. (6) on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable to Stockholders on and after the 11th inst., free of tax.
JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, May 2, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE WEST PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY, (No. 38 Wood Street.)—DIVIDEND NO. 2.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock for the last six months, payable on and after May 30, by R. S. Hemiup, Treasurer.
R. S. HEMIUP, Treasurer.
Attest: S. H. FRENCH, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, May 6th, 1874.

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the residents of the Thirty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, that the School Directors intend applying to Court on the 30th of May, 1874, for authority to borrow money to build a new School House.
W. H. DEVORE, President.
WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

ELECTION NOTICES.

DIAMOND SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held TUESDAY, May 12th, from 1 to 5 o'clock, for the purpose of Electing Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
JOHN S. SCULLY, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1874:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 731,962 79
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation		243,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents		50,606 79
Due from other National Banks		27,828 70
Due from State Banks and Bankers		23,891 60
Banking House		58,041 68
Current Expenses and Taxes		4,375 13
Interest		3,045 00
Checks and other Cash Items		697 82
Exchanges for Clearing House		102,744 09
Bills of other National Banks		6,500 00
Fractional Currency and Nickels		646 49
Specie		407 45
Legal Tender Notes		154 950 00
		$1,408,707 54

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus Fund		183,799 39
Discounts, &c		28,990 36
Circulation Outstanding		214,500 00
Dividends Unpaid		660 00
Individual Deposits	$610,583 19	
Due to National Banks	2,046 52	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	118,128 08	730,757 79
		$1,408,707 54

I, R. S. Smith, Cashier of the Union National Bank of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. S. SMITH, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
JOSEPH HORNE, J. C. LAPPE, JOHN WILSON, Directors.
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1874.
FRANCIS TORRANCE, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., at the close of business May 1, 1874:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,126,625 34
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		300,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents		53,565 10
Due from National Banks		34,375 86
Due from State Banks and Bankers		88,864 27
Banking House		20,000 00
Current Expenses		4,532 03
Taxes Paid		3,348 66
Checks and Cash Items		11,615 65
Exchanges for Clearing House		33,656 41
Bills of Other National Banks		25,499 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)		459 00
Specie, viz: Coin		1,293 00
Legal Tender Notes		250,000 00
		$1,973,834 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus Fund		300,000 00
Profit and Loss		49,229 11
National Bank Circulation Outstanding		270,000 00
Dividends Unpaid		1,740 00
Individual Deposits	$970,313 47	
Due to National Banks	29,204 39	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	53,347 34	1,052,865 20
		$1,973,834 34

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.
I, S. George, Jr., Cashier of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. GEORGE, Jr., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1874.
E. T. CASSIDY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
WM. WALKER, JOHN McDEVITT, JOSEPH WALTON, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of business May 1, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,114,432 83
Overdrafts		15,399 81
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation		500,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		33,682 50
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	$ 46,168 98	
Due from National Banks	95,084 34	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9,171 61	$ 150,424 93
Banking House		29,113 25
Other Real Estate		33,943 29
Current Expenses		5,722 52
Taxes Paid		4,689 08
Checks on Banks now in Clearing House		5,730 05
Exchange for Clearing House	$ 118,820 61	
Bills of other National Banks	22,092 00	
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	1,316 50	
Legal Tender Notes	346,235 00	488,624 13
		$2,391,782 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus Fund		162,000 00
Exchange	$ 9,135 90	
Interest	20,810 87	$ 29,946 77
National Bank Circulation Outstanding		430,600 00
State Bank Circulation Outstanding		4,705 00
Dividends Unpaid		3,127 00
Individual Deposits	$1,222,751 92	
Due to National Banks	30,230 84	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	8,420 88	$1,261,403 65
		$2,391,782 42

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.
I, W. McCandless, Cashier of the Allegheny National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1874.
S. SMITH, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. W. COOK, JOSHUA RHODES, W. B. HAYS, Jr., Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 1st, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$344,131 73
Overdrafts		580 22
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation		100,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents		22,735 93
Banking House		32,297 93
Current Expenses		439 02
Taxes Paid		1,172 41
Exchanges for Clearing House		1,924 44
Bills of other National Banks		187 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)		429 21
Specie, viz: Coin		80 00
Legal Tender Notes		23,000 00
		$526,998 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus Fund		81,600 00
Discount and Interest		9,870 17
National Bank Circulation Outstanding		87,722 00
Dividends Unpaid		[illegible]
Individual Deposits		217,098 96
Time Certificates of Deposit		29,255 00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding		1,271 99
		$526,998 12

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.
I, John P. Beech, Cashier of the First National Bank of Birmingham, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1874.
CHAS. EVANS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JAMES FAWCETT, H. SELLERS McKEE, B. A. WOLF, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, at Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of business May 1, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 893,807 29
Overdrafts		5,817 56
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation		350,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure Deposit		50,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents		67,876 47
Due from National Banks		9,361 90
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,686 91
Banking House		22,741 97
Current Expenses	$ 6,731 90	
Taxes Paid	3,357 91	$ 10,089 81
Premiums		2,154 79
Exchanges for Clearing House	$ 13,415 48	
Bills of other National Banks	30,518 00	
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	3,341 88	
Specie, viz: Coin	866 08	
Legal Tender Notes	115,250 00	$ 163,391 44
		$1,577,928 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 350,000 00
Surplus Fund		110,000 00
Discounts	$ 19,805 79	
Exchanges	6,966 76	
Profit and Loss	3,643 36	$ 40,415 91
Circulation Outstanding		307,995 00
Dividends Unpaid		569 00
Individual Deposits	$699,230 61	
United States Deposits	58,226 13	
Deposits of U. S. Disbursing Officer	625 00	$ 758,081 74
Due to National Banks		5,237 08
Due to State Banks and Bankers		5,629 41
		$1,577,928 14

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.
I, T. H. Nevin, President of the First National Bank of Allegheny, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. H. NEVIN, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1874.
HENDERSON E. DAVIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JAMES McCUTHCEON, JOHN THOMPSON, EDWARD GROETZINGER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

PENN BANK, Pittsburgh,

At the close of business, Saturday, May 9, 1874:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$379,031 54
Furniture and Fixtures	2,796 13
Current Expenses	3,171 01
Due from Banks and Bankers	77,576 28
Cash	103,590 11
	$566,165 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$213,205 00
Surplus Fund	2,884 93
Interest and Exchange	11,855 48
Dividends Unpaid	661 25
Deposits	337,558 41
	$566,165 07

The above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. N. RIDDLE, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
JAMES H. HOPKINS, D. W. C. CARROLL, PHILLIP REYMER, Directors.

MILL PROPERTY AND LANDS FOR SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction on the 4th DAY OF JUNE, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the main crossing of street in the town of CAMDEN, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO, the following Real Estate, to wit:

1st. One large new FLOURING MILL, built in the best manner, with slate roof, all latest improvements in machinery, both steam and water power, six run of burrs, is in all respects first class mill property, situated in an excellent grain growing district; one-half mile from railroad depot at Camden. Connected is saw mill, two dwelling houses, stables, barn and sixty acres of land. Appraised at $40,000.

2d. About 500 acres of farm lands, part of which are of excellent quality in high state of cultivation and improvement, to be sold in convenient sized parcels.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, remainder in one and two years, with interest.
DAVID BARNET and ISAAC E. CRAIG,
Assignees of BARNET & WHITESIDE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, at the close of business, May 1, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 968,314 27
Overdrafts		2,644 33
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		250,000 00
Other Bonds		10,380 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	$141,854 77	
Due from other National Banks	24,495 55	
Due from other Banks and Bankers	11,672 96	178,023 28
Banking House	$ 43,899 18	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,126 16	46,025 34
Current Expenses	$ 23,787 80	
Taxes Paid	3,693 22	27,481 02
Cash Items	$ 2,470 00	
Exchanges for Clearing House	15,503 79	
Bills of other National Banks	6,806 00	
Fractional Currency, including Nickles	378 12	
Legal Tender Notes	191,290 00	216,439 60
		$1,699,307 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid In		$ 250,000 00
Surplus Fund		132,000 00
Discount and Interest	$ 52,545 46	
Exchange and Premiums	2,289 98	
Profit and Loss	1,003 27	54,838 72
National Bank Circulation Outstanding		225,000 00
Individual Deposits	$679,284 64	
Due to National Banks	132,679 28	
Due to other Banks and Bankers	185,913 81	
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	4,339 70	1,002,318 91
Notes and Bills Re-discounted		35,150 21
		$1,699,307 84

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.
I, Joseph Laurent, Cashier of the German National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH LAURENT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1874.
S. SMITH, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOS. LANG, J. D. MYERS, CHRISTIAN SIEBERT, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH at close of business May 1st, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,041,239 16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		389,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure Deposits		50,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	$135,705 27	
Due from other National Banks	36,359 85	
Due from other Banks and Bankers	2,021 56	174,086 68
Cash items (including Stamps)	9,142 33	
Exchanges for Clearing House	23,255 28	
Bills of other National Banks	15,953 00	
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	2,407 45	
Legal Tender Notes	215,000 00	265,758 06
		$1,920,083 90

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		400,000 00
Surplus Fund		80,000 00
Interest and Exchange		19,826 18
National Bank Circulation Outstanding		348,200 00
Individual Deposits	$635,006 52	
U. S. Deposits	45,000 00	
Due to National Banks	261,801 90	
Due to other Banks and Bankers	130,549 30	1,072,057 72
		$1,920,083 90

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.
I, Cyrus Clarke, Jr., Cashier of the Tradesmen's National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CYRUS CLARKE, Jr., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1874.
HENDERSON E. DAVIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
WM. VANKIRK, JOHN F. DRAVO, W. D. WOOD, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 1, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 934,105 22
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	400,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	4,850 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	70,626 60
Due from National Banks	44,220 40
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9,541 40
Banking House and Lot	20,000 00
Cash Items	698 83
Exchanges for Clearing House	14,649 13
Bills of other National Banks	52,181 00
Fractional Currency	1,200 00
Coin	22,526 00
Legal Tender Notes	167,350 00
	$1,741,948 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 400,000 00
Surplus Fund	300,000 00
Profits and Earnings	21,051 44
National Bank Circulation Outstanding	340,458 00
Dividends Unpaid	30,770 00
Individual Deposits	551,564 94
Due to other National Banks	49,465 25
Due to State Banks and Bankers	48,638 95
	$1,741,948 58

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.
I, George R. Duncan, Cashier of the Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1874.
S. SMITH, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
RICHARD HAYS, HENRY IRWIN, JAS. HERDMAN, Directors.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Second Avenue Improvement.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the Paving of the Second and Third sections of Second Avenue (from Murphy Street to Greenwood crossing) will be received at the office of the Secretary, No. 70 Grant Street, up to Saturday, May 23d, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The contract will consist of about 65,000 square yards of Paving.

Bidders will specify clearly the kind and quality of the Pavement they propose to lay, together with references to the various places where the same has been put down.

Bidders will accompany their Proposals with Bonds, as required by the city, in the sum of $100,000.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it for the best interests of the City so to do.
W. J. LEWIS,
J. D. SCULLY,
M. K. MOORHEAD,
R. H. PALMER, Jr.,
PETER CONNELLY,
Commissioners.
GEO. T. OLIVER, Secretary.

RISING SUN FLOUR!
In Bags To-Day!
MINNESOTA FLOUR!
At Following Rates Until Further Notice:

	THIRTY DAYS.	CASH.
SNOW DRIFT,	$7 50	$7 25
TONKA,	7 50	7 25
RED RIVER,	7 25	7 00

F. W. Jenkins & Bro.
255 LIBERTY STREET.

Boots and Shoes.
GILL & BRO
WHOLESALE HOUSE,
253 Liberty Street.
LARGE SPRING STOCK
Women's, Misses', Children's,
Men's Boys' and Youths'
Brogans, Balmorals and Gaiters.
Special Attention to Our City Made Goods.

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INSURES
STEAM BOILERS
Against Injury caused by a Low Temperature of Feed Water.
CIRCULARS AND PRICES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.
ATWOOD & McCAFFREY,
CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND LIBERTY STREET.

NEWSPAPER
Advertising.

Newspaper advertising is now recognized, by business men having faith in their own wares, as the most effective means for securing for their goods a wide recognition of their merits.

Newspaper advertising impels inquiry, and when the article offered is of good quality, and at a fair price, the natural result is increased sales.

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Newspaper advertising is the most energetic and vigilant of salesmen; addressing thousands each day, always in the advertiser's interest, and ceaselessly at work seeking customers from all classes.

Newspaper advertising promotes trade, for even in the dullest times advertisers secure by far the largest share of what is being done.

Many men have achieved fortunes in business without the aid of advertising; but without it such marked successes as Tiffany & Co. would have been impossible. The argument offered finds ready acceptance by intelligent business men, that having the best facilities in all departments, unrivalled skill in manufacturing, they can afford to sell the finest goods at moderete prices; for experience has shown that the dealer whose wares have obtained a public celebrity is not only enabled to sell, but is forced to sell at a moderate price, and to furnish a good article.

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On any of the following Goods come and get our quotations:

Canned Fruits and Vegetables.
Fresh and Spiced Salmon.
Cove and Spiced Oysters.
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Assorted and Currant Jellies.
California Apricots and Pears.
Golden Pumpkin, for Pies.
California Grapes and Strawberries.
French Sardines, small Fish.
American Sardines, large Fish.
Ocean Trout, for Lunch.
Halford Table Sauce and Ketchups.
Olive Oils and Queen Olives.
Genuine French Mustard.
Colman's English Mustard.
Banner Baking Powder.
Dessicated Cocoanut and Chocolates.
Shaker Dried Sweet Corn.
Burnett's Flavoring Extracts.
English and American Pickles.
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Ready Washer Soap.

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Wholesale Exclusively.
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,
ELEGANT NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED.
Special Inducements to Cash and Short Time Buyers.
CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK. BOTTOM PRICES GUARANTEED.
ARBUTHNOT, SHANNON & CO.,
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FINE CLOTHING EMPORIUM,
87 SMITHFIELD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.
Boys and Children's Clothing, A Specialty.

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AGENTS FOR COPE & MAXWELL'S PUMPING MACHINERY AND BOILER FEEDERS.
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CORNER DUQUESNE WAY AND SIXTH ST.

To Our Customers!
WE OFFER
NEW SHIRTING PRINTS,
NEW FANCY PRINTS,
NEW LANCASTER GINGHAMS.
ALSO,
DOUBLE AND TWIST COTTONADES,
YORK COTTONADES, RED TABLE DAMASK,
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WHITE PIQUES, BUFF PIQUES,
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TICKINGS, PAPER CAMBRIC.
NEW GOODS EVERY WEEK!
Prices Lower Than Since 1860.
McElroy & Dickson,
54 WOOD STREET, Pittsburgh.

Wm. B. Hays & Son,
PORK PACKERS,
Bacon, Mess Pork, Dried Beef,
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WHOLESALE DEALER
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FLOUR.
Best Brands of Winter and Spring Wheat Flour,
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Banking Company.
Capital, - - - $100,000.
No. 16 Sixth Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

In Store.
50 bags PRIME TIMOTHY SEED.
50 barrels HALVES DRIED PEACHES.
IN ELEVATOR:
1 car PRIME WHEAT.
1 car PRIME WHITE OATS.
TO ARRIVE:
5 cars WHITE OATS.
3 cars SHELL CORN.
2 cars WHEAT.
BUTTER, EGGS and PRODUCE GENERALLY
Daily, For Sale by
D. McMILLAN & CO.,
347 LIBERTY STREET.

The Commercial.

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1874.

THE Governor of South Carolina is trying to harmonize his financial condition with his moral status. He has just gone into bankruptcy.

THEY had a reunion of the "respectable" Democracy in New York city, the other day. The attendance was, for obvious reasons, quite limited.

THE Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company will pay, on the first of next month, its regular guaranteed quarterly dividend, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

MARK this: The defeat of the Centennial Appropriation may retard, but it will not seriously interfere with the final success of the great enterprise. Pennsylvania is in earnest in this matter.

THE usual spring exportation of gold is now beginning, starting last week with two millions. The movement is not unlikely to go on, and there are some who expect that it will reach as high as thirty millions.

MAN was made to go by motives, and he will not go without them any more than a boat without steam, or a balloon without gas. The motives which impel the editor of the New York *Sun* reek with the fumes of sulphur.

THE Senate Committee on Indian Affairs have reported a bill making provision for Indians becoming citizens of the United States, under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Constitutional Amendments. What was Mrs. GASKELL's recipe for cooking a hare?

THE irrepressible STANLEY now proposes to take up the mantle which LIVINGSTONE laid down, and go on a conquering tour into the wilds of Africa, in search for those inland lakes which the dead Doctor failed to find. By all means give him an outfit and start him off.

SENATOR SCHURZ says his sole desire, upon the expiration of his present term of service, is "to be placed where he can do the most good!" According to present appearances, the people of Missouri propose to accommodate him by permanently retiring him to private life.

THE imports of foreign dry goods at the port of New York during the week ending last Saturday, amounted to $1,417,735. The entries for the corresponding season last year were $1,286,754. These figures show that the importers are calculating with confidence on the market of the future.

THE Treasury Department has just rendered a decision to the effect that goods imported into an interior port under act of July 14, 1870, are not subject to additional duty of ten per cent. if withdrawn for consumption within one year from date of arrival at such port. This is of interest to Pittsburgh importers.

A CORRESPONDENT of an Eastern paper thinks the present statute books seriously defective in not containing a law "against people making fools of themselves." If such an enactment were passed in this State the *Post* would at once assail the measure as an outrageous conspiracy against the indefeasible rights and privileges of the members of the Democratic party.

IT IS a remarkable fact that, notwithstanding the plethora of funds and the low rates of interest and discount, only two of the Philadelphia banks declare less dividend this month than in November last, whilst one increases it from three and one-half to four per cent. It is also noteworthy that nearly all have made more profits than during the preceding half year, and added to their former surpluses.

WE DOUBT the statement which is going the rounds of the press to the effect that a movement is on foot among Southern and Western members of Congress looking to the holding of a convention before the elections next fall in St. Louis, to consider the question of more money, and all matters pertaining to the improvement of Western waterways. The story is probably made out of whole cloth.

THE *Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association* gives the condition of the iron trade as being in a state of "paralysis in every branch." It was expected that there would be some revival in the month of April, but, if anything, it was in a worse condition than even in January last. Throughout our own State the trade is exceedingly dull. In the Lehigh valley alone, twenty furnaces out of forty-eight are idle, and work has been suspended at eleven ore mines.

NEW ORLEANS papers estimate the total loss to this year's crops by the Mississippi floods at more than 300,000 bales of cotton, 40,000 hogsheads of sugar, and "the almost total destruction of the tobacco and rice crops;" but all such estimates at this time should be received with extreme caution, since the tendency in cases of this kind is to exaggeration, which is sometimes so strong as to prejudice unintentionally the actual facts. But the effects of the great calamity will be dreadful enough, at the best.

To A prominent publicist who is in Washington trying to induce Congress to adopt resolutions favorable to a system of international arbitration, the President is reported to have recently said: "The people are fast becoming so civilized as to feel that there is a better way to settle their difficulties than by fighting." It does not look much like it in Europe, just at present. The realization of the vision foreseen by TENNYSON, when he dipt into the future, of the time—

"When the war-drum throbbed no longer, and
the battle-flags were furled,
In the Parliament of Man, the federation of
the world"—

is, we fear, a long way off, yet. War is a consequence, rather than a cause; and there are very many other evils to be put down by men before they can succeed in putting down the evil of war.

BEN. HILL, of Georgia, has just published in a Georgia newspaper an interesting article on the "Unwritten History of the Hampton Roads Conference," which gives a considerable amount of information heretofore unknown in relation to the efforts to make a treaty of peace before the opening of the campaign of 1865. The article shows more plainly than ever that the Confederate leaders at Richmond lacked everything of being a harmonious set of rebels. A good deal of their time was taken up in personal vituperation and wrangles. There were many CATALINES in their Congress and in their camp, as well as in high positions in the State governments, and these men helped to break down the Confederacy at last, not by open revolt, but by sowing the seeds of dissension among the soldiery. Most of them appeared to desire the independence of the South, but they seemed to hate DAVIS so intensely that they preferred defeat to victory with such a leader.

THE Third National Penitentiary and Reformatory Congress will meet in St. Louis next Wednesday. The reforms which this association proposes are among the most important of those demanding popular consideration. A review of the progress of the movement in this and other countries will be given, and the other reports to be made are: Annual report of the Executive Committee; report of the Standing Committee on Criminal Law Reform, by Judge WALKER, of Michigan; on Police, by ex-President WOOLSEY, of Yale College; on Prison Discipline, by F. B. SANBORN; on Discharged Prisoners, by ex-Governor HAINES, of New Jersey; on Juvenile Reformatories, by Hon. B. K. PIERCE; and on Preventive Institutions, by C. L. BRACE, of New York. Our country was among the first to adopt and put in practice the reformatory idea, and the objects of the society deserve the hearty sympathy and co-operation of good men everywhere.

WE HAVE referred several times of late to the movement in favor of a protective tariff in Canada. We observe that GOLDWIN SMITH, a life-long free trader, has now planted himself squarely on the side of this principle. In a recent letter he says:

"We have a surplus population which is constantly emigrating to the States. This population, though apparently not equal to the Anglo-Saxon in farming, is of a race remarkable for textile aptitude, for taste in manufactures, and for ready submission to factory organization. If, by according to our native manufactures the encouragement of a moderate amount of protection, we could induce our French peasantry to remain at home, and to enrich their own country by the produce of their labor, is it certain that we should not be doing that which political economy, as the science of enlightened self-interest, enjoins? Might not all owners of property, and all producers in Canada, be speedily indemnified for a slight temporary sacrifice by a great increase of the prosperity of the country? In adopting such a policy we should, perhaps, be deviating from the general rule which bids us buy in the cheapest market, but should we not be conforming to the higher rule which bids us prefer the greater gain to the less?"

What do our own free traders think of this conversion, and of these views, as respects their application to the industries of the United States?

AMERICAN APOSTLES IN SCOTLAND.

Somewhat in the way of report may be supposed to have reached most readers of newspapers concerning the recent missionary labors of Messrs. MOODY and SANKEY in Scotland, but we fancy that few even of those who read the American church papers have yet formed any adequate notion either of the extent or apparent importance of the religious movement to which allusion is made. In endeavoring to enlighten them on the subject, our object is simply to direct attention to a noteworthy phenomenon of the time. A noteworthy phenomenon it must undoubtedly seem to every one tolerably familiar with the recent ecclesiastical history of Scotland, and also familiar with the characteristics and cis-Atlantic labors of the principal agent in the movement.

Mr. MOODY, the agent referred to, is the American layman so well known in many sections of this country in connection with the organization of Young Men's Christian Associations. Every person of sense, candor and good will, who ever heard him discourse for five minutes, or read one of his speeches, may safely be presumed to have formed a pretty definite judgment concerning him, his mind, spirit and aspirations: by which remark we merely mean that Mr. MOODY is a man easily understood. Of Mr. SANKEY we know nothing more than that he is a pleasing and effective singer of hymns, able, also, to perform skillfully on the American organ, and that he is Mr. MOODY's friend. We do not remember precisely how long ago these two men started on their "mission" to Great Britain, or how long they have been at work in Scotland. It is with results only we have to do at present, and these are unquestionably remarkable, as we have already said. No doubt they believed, when they crossed the sea, that they had something in the form of message or of method, or of both, to communicate to the Scotch brethren, which justified their voyage. Probably their friends agreed with them in this, and expected, or at least hoped, that the "mission" would be more or less successful. Others, however, must have looked with considerable skepticism upon the expedition as a fresh illustration of spiritual quixotism. It should seem that even the most sanguine, if sensible and well informed, could hardly hope that the two laic, self-appointed apostles would be able to produce any moral effect outside of the ignorant and neglected classes. They might prosecute their evangelistic labors with good results among those poor, uninstructed people in the cities, who never go to church, and even in secluded rural districts they might make some religious impression by stimulating lukewarm or careless "professors," but these might rationally appear to be the limits of their probable success. The Scotch clergy, both of the established and unestablished churches, entertain sufficiently high notions of their own dignity and prerogatives as ordained preachers of the Word and rulers of the visible kingdom of God; they are learned in the principles of ecclesiastical order, and firm in maintaining it, and the laity also, thoroughly conversant with scriptural texts and prompt in their application, sympathize with their spiritual teachers in upholding the conservative traditions of the fathers. True, Scotch conservatism in ecclesiastical matters has in several instances been terribly shaken by audacious innovators of burning zeal, but only to be re-established on the ancient foundations, and two insignificant laymen from the land of the Yankees, innocent of Greek or Hebrew, certainly did not seem likely instruments of religious revolution.

The fact is, however, that Messrs. MOODY and SANKEY have literally turned the religious world of Scotland upside down. We make this statement, not on the authority of friends or admirers of the evangelists, but in view of facts reported in the Scotch secular newspapers. For some time MOODY and SANKEY have been the two persons in North Britain most conspicuous and most talked about. As the result of meetings at which MOODY talked and SANKEY sang, a religious movement of extraordinary power and apparent depth, has extended far and wide. Nor is the movement confined to the poor and ignorant. It pervades apparently the entire middle class, especially affecting the young men. The richest and most intelligent congregations in Edinburgh and Glasgow feel its influence. As illustration of the respectability of the "revival" we may refer to a convention held in the Crystal Palace, Botanic Gardens, Glasgow, three weeks ago. The Glasgow *Daily Review* describes it as a "convention of ministers and office-bearers of the evangelical churches of Scotland and the North of England, to discuss practical questions in connection with the present religious movement in Scotland and elsewhere." At this convention Mr. MOODY presided, supported by ministers of all denominations. Among the eminent clergymen who took part in the proceedings were the Rev. Drs. HORATIUS BONAR and ANDREW THOMSON, of Edinburgh; the Rev. Dr. CAIRNS, of Berwick, the great logician and metaphysician of Scotland; Drs. EADIE and FAIRBAIRN, both familiarly known in America by their writings, and dozens of others equally or more eminent in Great Britain. Prof. CHARTERIS, unable to be present, sent the manuscript of the speech he had prepared for the occasion, which was read by the Rev. Dr. LANG. In it he expressed his "rejoicing at the work now going on" and suggested how it might be advanced. Principal FAIRBAIRN said that if "this grand movement only left its mark on any considerable number of those who were ministers of the Gospel, he thought they should have reason to thank God." From three to four o'clock, the last hour of the convention was occupied by Mr. MOODY with "his address on works." "This address," says the *Review*, "was listened to with all the marked attention which characterizes the audiences of Mr. MOODY, and at the close of the hour many of the people seemed scarcely to realize that the time had passed so rapidly." In the evening Mr. MOODY spoke to the people in the same place, "hundreds unable to gain admittance." On both occasions SANKEY sang, accompanying himself on the American organ, aided by a choir of young ladies. Among the distinguished laymen present at the convention we notice the name of JOHN MUIR, D. C. L., the great Sanscrit scholar, whose life of Christ in that language has proved so important a missionary agency in India.

If the reader desires to know how Mr. MOODY appears to bear himself as the recognized leader of the most eminent divines and religious laymen of Scotland, we are happy to say that his characteristic modesty has not forsaken him. Thus, he told the convention that "they wanted a JOHN WESLEY in Scotland, not in theology but in organization, and that if they had such a man, it would help on the movement wondrously." He also told the divines assembled before him that "half of the sermons preached in Scotland went right over the heads of the people; there was no doubt about it"—a compliment which was received with applause. But these are very mild specimens of his plain speaking.

We must add that Mr. MOODY and his doings are not universally approved. Hard things have been published about him in the newspapers. When asked, at a great meeting at which he presided, whether he had not better answer some of the statements made against him in the daily papers, he replied, "When I have got nothing else better to do, I'll do it." The Rev. GEORGE GILFILLAN, of the United Presbyterian Church, Dundee, author of many books once read in the United States, has also assailed the movement with all the objections usually alleged against revivals, treating MOODY as a presumptuous intruder. His assault, however, does not seem to have made much impression upon the movement, though doubtless GILFILLAN has expressed the judgment of a good many of his countrymen.

HON. MILES S. HUMPHREYS.

This gentleman offers himself, to-day, as a candidate for re-election to the Senate, and we know of no one who more eminently deserves that mark of approbation than he does.

Six years ago Mr. HUMPHREYS was elected to the House from this county, and after three years' service in that body, was chosen to the Senate, where he is just finishing his first term. In both Houses he has served with great ability and acceptance to the people, and has maintained, throughout, the high reputation for talent, industry and integrity with which he entered public life. His six years' experience has made him one of the safest and best men at Harrisburg, and the people will act wisely in retaining one who is so well qualified for the position of legislator.

Mr. HUMPHREYS was, at the time he began his political career, the special representative of the workingmen, and he has steadily maintained his connection with them, at all times possessing and deserving their confidence and support. He is still a workingman, and is not ashamed of his calling, as such; and it is due to the people of whom he is so worthy a representative, that he should be renominated and re-elected. He is a steadfast and thorough Republican, always faithful to his principles and to the party which sustains them; and the party will honor itself, as well as do justice to the workingmen, by sending him back to the Senate.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The spring is here—the delicate-footed May.

Wanted—A Secretary. Apply at the Treasury Department.

The Ohio Constitutional Convention will adjourn this week.

The nearest approach to republican government in Arkansas is anarchy.

Something should be done to soothe the *Post*. It is growing fearfully nervous.

Andy Johnson says Grant's veto was an "accident." Now, will he tell us what he is?

They have an inexhaustible guano deposit in New York city. It is the *Sun* office.

We have gone too far with the preparations for our Centennial Celebration to permit it to fail.

The peculiarity of the Democratic party of the present time is, that it is always going to save the country.

The New York *Herald* now announces "engagements" with "deaths," "marriages" and other fatalities.

The *Post* has caught another whiff of its own breath, and thinks all is corrupt and foul in the Republican party.

Sapphires of fine quality and great value have recently been discovered along the Platte, five or six miles from Denver.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* has reached a circulation of 91,000 copies, the largest newspaper circulation in the country.

Canada, last year, drank upward of four gallons and a half of intoxicants to every man, woman and child in the country.

There is actually one man in the Republican ranks of whom the Springfield *Republican* can speak kindly. It is Minister Washburne.

We may all eat oysters this month, for there is an "r" in it, after all. May is but a pet name for Mary, and as there is an "r" in Mary, it is all right.

Chicago grain dealers are talking of seceding from the Board of Trade, which, they allege, has fallen into the control of a ring of speculators.

The New York *World* says the Cincinnati *Enquirer* is edited by drones, while that paper says the *World* is edited by thieves. Both are correct.

We last year imported wool fabrics to the amount of $62,364,588. And this, too, in the face of the high import duty on foreign wool and woolen goods.

Railroads are so cheap now that the Grangers ought to be able to buy up several of them, and thus settle the problem of transportation to suit themselves.

The twenty-nine Philadelphia banks will pay out this month $803,710 on their six months earnings in dividends, ranging from three and a half to ten per cent.

A Chicago paper advertises for a hundred bushels of hard wood ashes to be delivered at the office of that paper. It is going heavily into the manufacture of lye.

At the recent municipal election in Indianapolis the anti-temperance tide was so strong that even the proposition for more water was voted down overwhelmingly.

A large English capitalist, a shipbuilder on the Clyde, is searching along the South Atlantic seaboard for a suitable place to found a large shipbuilding establishment.

Horatio Seymour is again talked of as a Democratic candidate for Governor of New York. But there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in his philosophy.

The city of Liverpool was once a marsh or pool, in which the liver, a bird now extinct, nested and lived, and was found in no other place in England. Hence the name.

Next Saturday the long-contemplated Roman Catholic pilgrimage to Lourdes, Rome, and other places of Europe, will start from New York in the French steamship Le Pereire.

Kasson, of Iowa, is not going back to Congress. "There is nothing," he says, "in the condition of public affairs at Washington to tempt me to desire a return." But why does he need tempting?

All through Europe the battle goes against Rome. The Pope having declared his supremacy over the States, the latter are giving in their answers with an emphasis which cannot be misunderstood.

All England is moving in the direction of opening public libraries and art galleries on Sunday, and a petition has just been sent to the House of Commons by one hundred and forty-six clergymen to that effect.

The three Maritime Provinces—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island—are to be united into a "Legislative Union," with the view of reducing expenses and gaining power in the Councils of the Dominion.

Ocean-going iron steamers of any class, ton for ton, quality for quality, can be built at as low a cost this day on the Delaware as on the Clyde, and the advantage in all respects is likely to turn more and more in our favor as time goes by.

A company of New York capitalists have purchased large tracts of land in the Sequeatchie Valley, Tennessee, for the purpose of erecting iron works. It is claimed that iron can be manufactured there at eight or ten per cent. less than in this State.

PERSONAL.

Chanfrau, the actor, is endeavoring to raise a fund for the prosecution of clergymen who assail the private character of the ladies of the stage.

Some unedited sonnets of Petrarch have been brought to light by a literary student, who will publish them on the occasion of Petrarch's centennary, which takes place this year.

Miss Blanche Nevin, of Philadelphia, has just finished at her studio, in that city, a handsome piece of statuary, her maiden effort. The subject is "Maud Muller," Whittier's heroine, and it was carved to fill an order from a wealthy New York lady.

A new work on the United States is announced in Paris, from the pen of Major Poussin, the veteran engineer and author, who spent more than twenty years in this country, and has published several previous works on American railways and American politics.

Matrimony, just at present, appears to be an epidemic in the Royal Family of Russia. Scarcely has Marie Alexandrovna recovered from the effects of British jeers at her vulgarity in dress, when one of her brothers prepares to launch his bark on the perilous waters of connubial life.

Jeff. Davis attended a recent examination of deaf and dumb children in London, and Earl Granville introduced him as a "distinguished stranger who wished to inform himself of the method of their education." How pleasant it would be it Jeff. would educate himself to be dumb for the remainder of his life?

Professor Darwin is the happy possessor of a practical supporter of his peculiar theory in the shape of the first gorilla ever tamed. It is described as a most courteous diner-out, very particular as to its food, and insisting upon a nightly ration of hot rum and water, sweetened with honey, before retiring.

Theodore Pryce, the brother of a British baronet, charged in Colorado with murdering another Englishman, has been felt of so much importance that the machinery of two governments is moved to get him a fair trial, and the United States District Attorney has been instructed to that effect. And yet he is described as having led a wild, dissipated and criminal life that ought to have put him in the penitentiary, long ago.

The invitations to the approaching White House wedding are very plain, without monogram or device, and read as follows:

The President and Mrs. Grant request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter at the Executive Mansion on Thursday, May 21, at 11 o'clock A. M.

This is on heavy parchment paper, and will inclose two plain bristol board cards, each about two and a half by four inches in size. One bears the name Miss Nellie W. Grant, the other Mr. Algernon C. F. Sartoris.

The Foremost Tonic of the Age.

A new path to health was provided for the sick, a new shield against disease was secured to the healthy, when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters became the standard tonic of America. For nearly a quarter of a century this powerful and genial antidote to disease and the causes which produce it, has been on its sanitary march, building up the feeble, helping nature to fight down every variety of ailment, soothing pain, promoting digestion, regulating the secretions, increasing the nervous vigor of the system, cheering the spirits, arresting premature decay, and not only prolonging life, but adding value to it by putting thousands of invalids in a condition to enjoy it. No volume ever published would be large enough to contain a history of the cases of dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, intermittent fever, nervous debility and mental and physical prostration cured by this great vegetable invigorant, which not only *restores* health, but *protects* it from danger in the most unhealthy districts.

Pittsburgh Bank for Savings,
NO. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.
Assets January 1, 1873 - $778,251 56.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY EVENING, May 9, 1874.

The following is a report of the condition of the New York Associated banks as received by wire to-day:

Loans, decrease	$70,700
Specie, increase	2,665,900
Legal tenders, increase	35,000
Deposits, increase	1,835,200
Circulation, increase	32,600
Reserve, increase	2,163,950

The report indicates no remarkable movement, excepting an increase in the funds of the banks, when they are already hunting good loans at 4 per cent. per annum. Should the increase continue in the same ratio, we may expect to see money loaning in Wall street during the summer at 2 per cent. per annum.

—A correspondent asks us the origin and meaning of the sentence "*Thesaur amer septent sigil*," stamped on the bonds of the United States. The sentence in full is "*Thesauri Americani septentionalis sigillum*," which, being interpreted, means, the "Seal of the North American Treasury." It has been used as the seal of the Treasury since 1800.

—The following tables give the returns of twenty-four railroads for the month of March, and they present a most unsatisfactory result. Eighteen of the twenty-four show a decrease in earnings:

	Earn'gs 1874.	Increase.	Decrease.
Atlantic & Great W'n..	$402,317		$17,933
Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Minnesota	88,016	$2,455	
Central Pacific	867,666		72,112
Chicago & Northw'n	1,039,986	72,728	
Chicago, Danville & Vincennes	50,098	325	
Cleve., Col., Cin. & Ind.	318,976		122,410
Erie	1,413,228		285,519
Illinois Central	567,554		93,205
Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western	151,186	38,617	
Kansas Pacific	245,774		54,945
Marietta & Cincinnati	161,031		19,436
Michigan Central	615,930		74,087
Milwaukee & St. Paul	576,260	20,973	
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	258,600	1,881	
Mobile & Ohio	174,968		85,159
Ohio & Mississippi	297,613		33,385
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute, main line	104,193		18,106
" branches	44,382		8,938
St. Louis & Iron M't'n	169,475		54,974
St. L., Kan. City & Nor'n	201,217		28,712
St. Louis & Southeas'n	107,971		6,452
Tol., Peoria & Warsaw	98,022		4,469
Tol., Wabash & Western	404,690		66,602
West Wisconsin	74,958	421	
Total	$8,434,211	$137,400	$967,444
Total inc. or dec.			$830,044

The lines which depend largely on the through traffic between the East and the West, have doubtless suffered much more in net earnings than these figures would indicate, for the rates were so low as to leave in many cases no margin above expenses. Of these lines the Atlantic and Great Western lost 10 per cent. in gross earnings per mile, the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis more than 25 per cent., the Erie (which had the protracted strikes added to its troubles) 13 per cent., the Michigan Central 19 per cent. On the whole, with an increase of 4½ per cent. in mileage, these twenty-four roads show a decrease of 9 per cent. in aggregate earnings, and of 12½ per cent. in average gross earnings per mile.

It is evident that the business of the country has not recovered from the catastrophe of last fall. The decrease in the bulk of freights has necessitated a reduction in rates also to such a point as to absorb all the profits of local traffic, and leave the roads absolutely without net income for the past two or three months.

—From the report of the Auditor General of the condition of the banks and savings institutions of this State for 1873, we gain very much valuable information. The tabulated statement of the various banks in the month of November, 1873, shows the following:

RESOURCES.

Gold and silver	$72,969 89
Current notes	1,896,432 01
Uncurrent notes	4,100 85
Undiscounted bills	21,416,782 30
Protested bills	710,346 22
Mortgages	4,125,087 72
Judgments	590,577 18
Real estate	1,012,716 ??
Due from solvent banks	4,905,337 27
Due from insolvent banks	113,995 69
Public and corporate stocks	845,641 93
Bonds held by the banks	1,335,489 48
Treasury notes	442,523 31
Suspended claims	33,986 17
Other debts due	128,866 90
Expenses	312,076 79
Total	$35,732,020 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$8,370,168 85
Notes in circulation	329 00
Deposits	20,961,261 94
Certificates	3,434,177 88
Due to the Commonwealth	47,443 65
Due to corporators	135,752 75
Due to banks	472,091 11
Due to individuals	398,789 71
Surplus	1,202,046 46
Profits	674,168 42
All other liabilities	264,950 11
Total	$35,732,020 98

—The following table shows the prices of gold, government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day. Furnished by the St. Clair Banking Company, No. 16 Sixth street:

May 9, 1874.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	1:30 P. M	2:00 P. M	3:00 P. M
Gold	112¾	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
U. S. 6's, 1881	118	119⅜			
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	121⅞	121⅞			
5-20's, 1862	115⅜	115¼			
5-20's, 1864	117	117			
5-20's, 1865	118	118			
5-20's, 1865, new	119⅝	120½			
5-20's, 1867	120½	120⅜			
5-20's, 1868	120⅜	120⅝			
10-40's	114⅞	114⅞			
10-40's, coupons	115	115			
Currency 6's	116¼	116¼			
New 5 per cents	115⅜	115⅜			
Registered 1867	119⅛	119⅜			
Western Union Tel.	72⅝	72⅞	72¼		72
Pacific Mail	43¾	44⅞	44⅝		
Adams Express		100	99		
Wells-Fargo Express			73½		
American Express			62¼		
United States Express			67⅝		
New York Central	98	98⅜	98		
Erie	36⅛		36½		
Michigan Central			76		
Michigan Southern	75⅝	76⅝	76		76⅜
Illinois Central			91		
Cleveland and Pittsburgh			88⅝		
Chicago & Northw'n	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞		43
Do. preferred			61¼		61
Rock Island	97¼	97⅝	97¼		97
St. Paul	33⅝	34½			
Do. preferred			54		54
Wabash	40	40⅜	40		40
Fort Wayne			93⅜		
Ohio & Mississippi			24¾		24⅝
Union Pacific	30⅜	30⅝			30⅝
Chicago & Alton				103	
Boston, Hartford & Erie				1¾	
Harlem				128	
Hannibal and St. Jo	27	27⅞			
C. C. & I. C.	19⅝	19⅜	19		20⅜
Tenn. State bonds		83			
Do. new		83			
South Carolinas, April		19			
Do. July		7½			
Missouri 6's		95			

—The following is a report of the leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board at noon to-day. Furnished by Luther S. Kauffman, broker, 96 Fourth avenue:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad Company	50¾	....
Pennsylvania scrip	100½	....
Reading	56⅝	....
United Companies of New Jersey	123¾	124¼
Oil Creek	7⅛	10
Lehigh Valley	60¾	60⅞
Allegheny Valley Railroad 7-30s	91	92
Central Transportation Company	43½	43¾
Empire Transportation Company	53	53½

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, May 8, 1874.

Trade to-day was, as is usually the case on Saturday, rather light, and below the average of the week past, which was generally very brisk. Some of the grocers report a rather light week's business, but the wholesale merchants generally express themselves very well satisfied with the week's trade. In the flour, grain, produce and provision trade the market has shown especial activity.

There is but little to note in the way of changes in the market, nearly all the leading articles being without change during the latter part of the week. We have to note a decline in the price of roasted coffees of 1c per pound, the new quotations will be found in full below.

The flour and grain markets are steady, and the upward tendency of some articles seems to have ceased for the present. Receipts in this line—especially those of flour, corn, oats and bacon—have been very heavy during the past week. These causes have resulted in bringing the market for country produce to a standstill in prices for the present, although some dealers are looking for a rise in potatoes, wheat and corn.

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce by rail and river since our last:

Flour, bbls	1,463	Apples, bbls	132
Cheese, bxs	350	Corn, sks	1,120
Wheat, sks	340	Rye, sks	265
Oats, sks	2,358	Butter, pkgs	36
Bacon, tcs	168	Potatoes, bus	410

The following table shows the receipts of the leading articles of produce for the week:

Flour, bbls	Apples, bbls	Cheese, bxs	Corn, bags	Wheat, bags	Barley, bags	Rye, bags	Oats, bags	Butter, bxs	Bacon, pcs	Potatoes, bus
1,251	158	150	1,647	1,170	340	170	3,709	30	1,250	1,850
1,349	100	159	861	299	170	391	4,119	53	7,356	351
1,802	158	335	725	555	932	265	3,121	25	3,096	280
1,911	82	25	711	496			1,455	76		410
1,260	61	87	240	40			636	21		
465	55	36	30				658	16		
8,686	614	993	4,214	2,570	1,442	826	11,703	221	11702	2,891

Bacon, 1,674 tcs.

We give below the quotations for wholesale transactions: on small sales an advance is charged:

APPLES—We quote $5 50@6 00 for choice; common brands at $2 50@3 50.

ASHES—Dull trade and light demand. Soda ashes, refined 4½@4¾c; soda, common 3¾@4c; black lead 5c; arsenic 9c; potash 9c; pearls 10c.

ALES—X $9 00 ₽ bbl; XX $10 00 ₽ bbl; India ale $11 00 ₽ bbl; Bass' English ale, in kilderkins of 22 gals, $22 70@23 24; bbls, 41 gals, $42 25@42 75; hhds, 68 gals, $68 50@65 00; in cases, 4 doz bottles, $20 75. Wm. Younger's India pale ale, in cases of 8 doz bottles, $3 00 ₽ doz; Robert Younger's sparkling ale, $3 00 ₽ doz; Guinness' stouts, bottled by A. Burke, $3 00 ₽ doz; Cantrell & Cochrane's ginger ale, $2 25 ₽ doz; Caswell, Hazard & Co.'s ginger ale, $1 75 ₽ doz.

APPLE BUTTER—Prime 80c ₽ gal; fair to good 60@70c.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—We quote prices as follows: Canvassed hams ₽ ℔, 13¼c; plain 13¼c; shoulders, canvassed, ₽ ℔, 9¾c; shoulders, plain 9¼c; breakfast bacon, canvassed, ₽ ℔, 12½c; breakfast bacon, plain 12c; dried beef, canvassed, 17c; dried beef, plain 16½c; beef tongues, do, ₽ doz, $7 60; bacon shoulders, ₽ ℔, 8¼c; rib sides, do, 10c; short rib sides, do, 10¼c; clear sides, do, 11c; mess pork, ₽ bbl, $18 50; prime leaf lard, in tierces, ₽ ℔, 11¼c; refined for summer use, in tierces, do, 11½c; ½ bbls, do, 12¼c; buckets, do, 12¾c; in 3 ℔ caddies, do, 13¼c; in 5 ℔ caddies, do, 13¼c; in 3 ℔ pails, do, 14¼c; in 5 ℔ pails, do, 14¼c; in 6 ℔ pails, do, 14¼c; ham sausage, ₽ ℔, 10c; lard oil, extra winter strained, ₽ gallon, 84@85c.

BUTTER—There is an active demand and receipts are liberal. There has been a slight falling off in prices since the opening of the week; strictly choice fresh roll being quoted at 30@32 ₽ ℔; prime 25@28c, with little demand for solid packed of any description.

BEANS—Prime white navy $2 20@2 25 ₽ bush; fair to good $2 00@2 15.

BROOMS—No. 2, $2 25@2 50; No. 3, $2 50@2 75; No. 4, $3 00@3 25; No. 5, $3 25@3 50; No. 6, $3 50@3 75; carpet brooms, $4 00 @4 25; whisks $1 50@1 75 ₽ doz.

BANNER BAKING POWDER—Sales as follows: ¼ ℔ cans, $1 50 per doz; ½ ℔ cans, $3 00; ¼ ℔ cans $5 50; 5 ℔ cans $27 00; 10 ℔ cans, boxes, $40 00.

CARBON OIL—We quote at 12¼@12¾c ₽ gallon f. o. b. cars at works; from store at the usual advance.

COTTON GOODS—Penn Mill A No. 1, 4-4 sheeting at 11c; Nanatook 10½c; Pittsburgh family 10c; Juniata B, fine, 9¼c; Penn Mill 2 bus bags 35c; do 2½, 42c; white cotton chain 31c; do colored 38c; cotton batting 16c; cotton twine 31c.

COUNTRY BACON—Hams 10@11c ₽ ℔; clear sides 9½@10c; ribbed sides 8¾@9c; shoulders 7@7¼c. Country lard 9@10c as to quality.

CRANBERRIES—Choice varieties $17 00@18 00 ₽ barrel, or $6 00 per crate.

CANNED GOODS—Trade reported fairly active. We quote as follows: 3 ℔ can tomatoes per doz, $2 25; 3 ℔ peaches, ₽ doz, $3 30; 2 ℔ peaches, ₽ doz, $2 35; 3 ℔ pie peaches, ₽ doz, $2 25; Winslow's corn, ₽ doz, $2 75; Baltimore corn, ₽ doz, $2 00; 1 ℔ Cove oysters $1 25; 2 ℔ Cove oysters $2 26; medium pickles, ₽ bbl, $11 00; medium pickles, ₽ half bbl, $6 00; small do, ₽ bbl, $13 00; Boston mixed pickles, ₽ bbl, $15 00; Boston mixed pickles, ₽ half bbl, $8 00.

CHEESE—The market continues active, with no change in quotations. The week's receipts of new Ohio were very liberal, so that a lowering in prices might have been looked for; but the trade demand seems to have taken up all of the very large receipt during the past week. We quote New Ohio Factory at 16@17c ₽ ℔; Western Reserve Dairy 12@14c; New York Goshen 18½@19c; Sweitzer 16@17c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Quotations are given at $7 50@8 00.

CRACKERS—Lemon biscuit at 11½c; ginger snaps 12½c; oyster crackers 7c; soda crackers 7c; sugar crackers 9¼c; butter crackers 7c; water crackers 7¼c ₽ ℔.

CEMENT—Louisville hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ₽ bbl; Phœnix hydrulic cement $2 00@2 25 ₽ bbl; Rosdale cement $3 50@4 00; Youghioghey $1 95@2 00.

DRIED SWEET CORN—Quotations are given at 10@12c ₽ ℔.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, choice new are quoted at 10½@11c ₽ ℔; fair 8@10c; choice peaches 14c ₽ ℔; mixed 10@11c; blackberries, choice, 20@22c.

EGGS—Are in good supply, and lower. Sales are made at 15@16c, with offers as low as 14½c ₽ dozen.

FISH—Sales No. 1 extra mess mackerel, $32 00; No. 1 mess do, $33 00; extra No. 1 shore mackerel $23 00; extra No. 1 bay mackerel $19 00; No. 1 bay mackerel $18 00; extra No. 2 mackerel $17 50; No. 2 bay mackerel are held at $16 00 ₽ bbl. No. 3 mackerel are out of market. Georges codfish $8 00@8 50 ₽ 100; medium do $5 00; Lake trout $7 50; white fish 7 50.

FEATHERS—Are quoted as follows: No. 1 ₽ ℔ 73c; No. 2 ₽ ℔ 60c.

FLOUR—The trade was very brisk last week, the demand being very liberal. Receipts for the week were large, amounting to nearly 9,000 barrels. Prices are steady, as follows: St. Louis $9 00@9 25 ₽ bbl; choice winter wheat $8 25@8 50; Minnesota spring wheat $7 25@7 50; Wisconsin $7 00@7 25; red winter wheat $8 00 ₽ bbl. Rye flour firm at $5 75@6 00 ₽ bbl.

GROCERIES—We note to-day a decline in roasted coffees of 1c ₽ ℔. In other respects groceries are unchanged. There is a very active demand for all grades of sugars here, and prices are firm, with an upward tendency but no quotable change.

Green Coffees—Fancy 28c; choice 27c; prime 26c; good 25c; Java 36c ₽ ℔.

Roasted Coffees—Roasted Rio coffee, in papers, is now at 29c; loose 28½c. Roasted Java 40@44c ₽ ℔.

Sugars—Refined sugars are firm: Standard extra C, 9¾@10c; Standard B, 9¾@10¼c; Standard A, 10@10¼c; Standard hards, 11c; Franklin No. 2, extra, 9@9½c; American extra C, 8¾c.

Tea—Young Hyson 50c@1 10 ₽ ℔; Gunpowder 50c@1 25 ₽ ℔; Imperial 50c@1 00 ₽ ℔; Japan 55c @ $1 00 ₽ ℔; Oolong 25@85c ₽ ℔; fancy $1 00 ₽ ℔; Souchong 25@85c ₽ ℔.

Molasses—Strictly prime New Orleans 75c; choice 80c, and scarce; old crop 70@75c, and little in market.

Syrups—Extra white drips 75c; sugar drips 65c; lower grades 45@50c, as to quality.

Rice—Choice Carolina 9@9½c; Patna 8@8¼c; Rangoon 8c.

GRAIN—The upward tendency in the grain market seems to have ceased for the present. Receipts in corn and oats for the past week have been very liberal, amounting in the first instance to more than 10,000 bushels and in the second instance to over 27,500 bushels. Reports from Chicago represent the grain markets as having a downward tendency, owing to continued fine weather for crops and farm work. Quotations in this market are unchanged. Wheat is very firm, at $1 55@1 60 for red winter, and $1 65@1 70 for white. Corn is steady and in active demand at 84@86c for shelled in car lots, and 80@83c for ear. Oats are steady, with a very liberal demand, at 60@71c for white in car lots on track; 59@60c for mixed. Rye steady at $1 05.

HOPS—Growth of 1870, ₽ ℔, 25@35c; old stock 10@15c. Trade moderately active.

HAY—Baled $20 00@24 00 ₽ ton; wagon $21 00@25 00.

HONEY—Clover 40c ₽ ℔; buckwheat blossom 30c.

HOMINY—Sales at $5 25@5 50 ₽ bbl.

LARD OIL—No. 1 at 85c ₽ gall; No. 2, 62@78c.

MALT—The market is tolerably active and there is a fair demand. Quotations are $2 00@2 20 ₽ bush.

MAPLE MOLASSES AND SUGAR—Gallon jugs $1 20@1 25; sugar, in grain, 13@14c ₽ ℔.

MILL FEED—Bran $1 30@1 40; middlings $1 40@1 50; oil meal $1 90@2 00.

ONIONS—Silver skins $6 00@7 00 ₽ bbl; sets $8 00@9 00 ₽ bush.

PAPERS—Baling papers 4@8c ₽ ℔, as to quality; Manilla 7@12c; hardware papers 6@12c; bag wrapping 4¼@4¾c; felt papers 4@@4½c; straw news 10@11c; rag news 12¼@13c; book papers 15@18c ₽ ℔.

POULTRY, LIVE—Chickens ₽ pair 80@90c; turkeys $2 00@4 00; ducks 90c@$1 00; pigeons 30@40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yellow $7 50; white $5 20.

POTATOES—Are firm at $1 50 ₽ bushel for prime peachblows from store; $1 35@1 40 on track in car lots.

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH—Sales made at $4 00 ₽ gross.

RAGS—Cotton at 3c ₽ ℔ and woolen at ¼c.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $6 00; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SEEDS—Clover scarce at $6 75@7 00; timothy $3 00@3 25; flaxseed $2 10@2 20. Sales in a small way of orchard grass $1 00@1 50; blue grass $1 50@2 25; herd grass $2 00.

SALT—Car lots, ₽ bbl, $1 60; jobbing lots $1 80@1 85.

TURNIPS—Sales at $1 25@1 40 ₽ bbl.

TALLOW—Sales at 6¼@7c ₽ ℔. Demand good and market firm.

WHISKY—We quote at $1 00 ₽ gallon. The market is quiet and steady.

WOOL—There is little in the market, and the stray clips that find their way in, sell as follows: Fleece, washed, 40@45c ₽ ℔; tub washed 45c; unwashed 30c.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY EVENING, May 9, 1874.

REMARKS—The stock pens were well cleaned out, and nearly all dealers, local and Eastern, turned their faces homeward. The principal dealers in stock at the Central Yards look upon the week's sales as about over on Thursday afternoon, and usually so write their circulars for the information of Western shippers and Eastern and home buyers. From a circular before us we learn that the whole number of cattle received was 9,891 head against 8,704 last week; hogs 25,960 head against 25,160; sheep 14,200 head against 9,800 last week.

Cattle.

The cattle trade this week has ruled steady, with demand equal to supply. A full force of buyers were in attendance, and market active at an advance of 12½c per hundred on all grades. The sales of the week show an increase of 940 head over last week, which is good evidence of a better feeling in the trade, the market closing with a better prospect for the future. Quality of cattle about an average, with less extra stock on sale. The following are the quotations as sold in this market:

PRICES.

Extra, 1,400 to 1,500, $6 50 to $6 75; prime, 1,200 to 1,300 steers, $6 00 to $6 25; good, 1,100 to 1,200, $5 50 to $6 00; fair, 1,000 to 1,100, $5 25 to $5 50; stock cattle, 800 to 1,000, $4 50 to $5 00; mixed and rough, $4 00 to $5 00.

Hogs.

The hog trade opened slow on Monday, there being a very full supply in the pens, especially of the York and middle grades. Hence very few of this kind were sold, what did change hands, selling at $5 20 to $5 50, a few Baltimores at $5 50. The Philadelphia grades sold at $6 20 to $6 45, the latter price being for extra heavy assorted. Tuesday the market ruled about the same, with arrivals not so heavy. Wednesday morning, still no change in the situation, arrivals being light, but in the afternoon it became evident that heavy Philadeldias were getting scarce and sales were made at an advance of 10 cents. Thursday—extra heavy hogs changed hands at $6 50 to $6 60 for 260 to 280 ℔s average.

PRICES.

Extra Philadelphia $6 25 to $6 50; prime Philadelphia $6 20 to $6 40; extra Yorkers $5 25 to $5 50; rough and common $4 00 to $4 25.

Sheep.

The sheep trade has ruled active since our last report, with a steady advance in price, until the highest price of the season was reached. On Wednesday afternoon the competition among buyers slacked, the most of them having obtained a sufficient supply, and arrivals being more liberal, the market began to show signs of weakness. Some sales were made late in the evening at a quarter decline on the morning's prices, and sellers glad to close out at this reduction, as there was a general impression that the stock was too high. There is little doubt but that there will be a decline in the price of sheep in the next ten days.

PRICES.

Extra fine, 95 to 100 ℔s, $8 50@8 75; prime 85 to 90 ℔s, $8 00@8 25; Indiana sheep $6 50@8 00; fair, 75 to 80 ℔s, $7 00@7 50; common, 70 to 75 ℔s, $6 00@$6 50, fair to good $6 00@7 12.

WOOL MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

May 9.—The market has been quite active during the week, considering the light supply offering. The demand has been from both speculators and manufacturers, but the majority of the sales have been made direct to the latter. The new Montevideo appears to meet with favor, and a sale of an average lot was made at 35½c, but for choice 38@40c is still asked. The new spring California has also met with a good demand, but the quantity here is light; prices for this description are fully sustained. The sales comprise 200 bales Montevideo at 35½c; 2,500 ℔s Mexican, 20c; 15,000 ℔s X and above fleece, 51@53c; 80 bags super pulled, 45@48c; 3,000 ℔s Georgia, 39c; 2,800 ℔s slightly burry do, 31c; 7,000 ℔s new spring Texas, 33c; 1,500 ℔s Eastern do, 32c; 27,000 ℔s Western do, 26@27c; 4 bags burry do, 19c; 4,000 ℔s scoured do, 53c; 3,500 ℔s Nevada, 33c; 7,000 ℔s old Oregon, 35c; 157 bales fall California, 21@28c; 60 do burry do, 10@22c; 600 good new spring, 32@34c; 15 do fair do, 30½c.—*Commercial List.*

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; Western spring $1 48@1 50. Corn weak at 84½@86c. Oats buoyant at 60@65c. Rye steady at $1 00@1 05. Bulk shoulders 6¾c; sides 9¼c. Bacon shoulders 7½c; clear rib 10¾c. Lard firm at 9¾c. Butter and coffee unchanged. Whisky quiet and firm at 97c.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, MONDAY, May 11, 1874.

The following are the receipts of crude for the past week, with a comparison table for previous years; also the exports of refined, together with the week's transactions:

	Receipts Crude per River & Rail.	Exports per Penn R. R.	Exports per A. V. R. R.
Monday, May 4	3,006	....	....
Tuesday, May 5	553	....	520
Wednesday, May 6	2,045	2,754	450
Thursday, May 7	2,646	....	....
Friday, May 8	1,969	1,814	....
Saturday, May 9	2,989	....	500
Total for week	13,208	4,568	1,470
Since January 1	624,411	33,937	93,745
To May 9, 1874	637,619	38,505	95,215
Same time 1873	651,006	16,137	237,351
Same time 1872	333,277	19,715	150,706
Same time 1871	392,500	36,200	190,704
Same time 1870	349,901	52,633	121,205
Same time 1869	242,471	29,911	96,573
Same time 1868	400,962	28,836	95,517

BUSINESS.

The market during the week was very dull, and prices were very unsatisfactory, with a steady reduction in prices. This was not expected by those that were anxious to carry out the shutting-down process. There has not yet sufficient time elapsed to give the movement a fair trial. Prices during the week just closed have reached the lowest point noted for a long time. The receipts of crude have fallen off. There is, however, an abundant supply on hand to meet the wants of the trade. The shipments of refined East have been light for some time past.

CRUDE RECEIPTS.

The following are the crude receipts from all points, by river and rail, for the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.
Crude received	93,448	13,208

The following are the receipts of crude oil by river and rail for the past ten years, from January 1 to

	Barrels.
May 9, 1874	637,619
Same time 1873	651,006
Same time 1872	333,277
Same time 1871	392,500
Same time 1870	349,901
Same time 1869	242,471
Same time 1868	450,962
Same time 1867	507,467
Same time 1866	444,153
Same time 1865	114,398

EXPORTS OF REFINED.

The following are the exports of refined oil East by the Pennsylvania and Allegheny Valley Railroads for the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.
Pennsylvania Railroad	4,594	4,568
Allegheny Valley Railroad	3,644	1,470
	8,238	6,038

The following are the exports of refined oil East by the various railroads for the past five years, from January 1 to May 9:

	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
P. R. R.	52,633	36,200	19,715	16,137	38,505
A. V. R. R.	121,205	190,704	150,706	237,351	95,215
Total	173,838	226,904	170,421	253,488	133,720

Saturday.

CRUDE.

The market was not much changed. A slightly firmer feeling was reported. The following sales were reported at

PARKER'S.

4,500 bbls United	$1 67½@1 70
2,500 bbls United at wells	1 47½

SMITH FERRY OIL.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

Sales at Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad station, $1 36½ ₽ bbl; at wells 95c. Market quiet with prices lower.

REFINED.

The market is unchanged since yesterday. Carbon oil on board cars at works is quoted at 12¼@12¾c.

Philadelphia—Market quiet; spot 14¾c; June 15c; July to September 15¼@15½c.

New York—Market unsettled: 14½c bid, 14¾c asked; June quoted at 14¾c.

OIL BARRELS

are quiet; city $1 70; country $1 65.

TITUSVILLE, May 9.—The *Courier* says: The market was quiet but showed an advance of about 2½@3c at all points. Sales:

1,500 bbls, upper road, spot	$1 80
1,800 bbls, upper road, spot	1 77½
3,000 bbls, Parker's, United	1 70
1,500 bbls, Parker's, United	1 67½
2,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells	1 37½

NEW YORK, May 9, closing 8.—The market was very much unsettled with few buyers. Crude in bulk 6½c spot; 6¾c futures. Refined 14½c, about the best bid; selling price, about 14¾c; June nominally 14¾c; sales of 5,000 bbls, refined at private terms; cases 19@20c; naphtha 15c. Philadelphia quiet and weak; refined 14½c bid for Union.

ROUSEVILLE, May 9.—Market quiet with no sales; crude about $1 70.

PETROLEUM CENTER, May 9.—Market quiet at $1 70@1 75.

TIDIOUTE, May 9.—The market closed a little stiffer at $1 45@1 50 at wells.

TITUSVILLE, May 9.—The market was very quiet and not much doing. Oil was quoted at $1 77½.

OIL CITY, May 9.—Market dull at $1 82½.

PARKER'S, May 9.—The market was unsettled and prices nominal; Union $1 65; United $1 62½; other lines $1 60.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Market quiet; S. W. 14¾c; crude 6¾c; cases 19c; sales none; futures: June 15c; July and September 15¼@15½c.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
W T Walters	Fairview O W	849
Stevenson	Central O W	74
Stevenson	Liberty O W	777
T King	Hutchinson O W	797
Lockhart & Frew	Brilliant O W	935
Duncan	American O W	1,640
Wormser, M & Co	Petrolite O W	459

Crude Oil Received by River and Rail.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Fairview O W	849	Brilliant O W	935
Central O W	74	American O W	1,640
Liberty O W	777	Petrolite O W	456
Hutchinson O W	797		
Total			5,531

IRON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

May 9.—Business in Scotch pig is on a very limited scale, though the tendency is now for better prices; cables to hand, on Thursday quote Coltness unobtainable, Gartsherrie, Summerlee and Glengarnock 98s., Carnbroe 93s., Eglinton 90s., and Langloan 105s.; and further cable advices to hand yesterday quote a still further advance, though what the future improvement is, is not positively known. The above prices show an advance of 10@15s. over the rates ruling a week ago, and is said to be occasioned by many furnaces being put out of operation, with a consequent growing scarcity of iron. These accounts have the tendency to make holders more disinclined to meet purchasers, though in the extreme dullness of our own market there is not much inquiry from the trade, and our quotations are somewhat irregular and nominal. About the only business we hear of is 700 tons Eglinton, from dock, at a private price. American pig is weak, and prices favor purchasers. There is more disposition to realize on the part of some of the furnaces, and considerably lower rates have been accepted. Prices are irregular and our quotations are entirely nominal. Gray forge, we understand, is in lighter stock than the No. 1 brands and is held with more firmness. The Crane and Thomas Companies are still asking $35 00 for No. 1, but this is now an outside figure; we report sales of 700 tons Lehigh, No. 1 brands, at $30 00 at the furnace, equal to about $32 50@32 75 at Hoboken, and 100 tons No. 1 Allentown at a private price. New rails of all descriptions are very quiet; the last sale of any note in English was 1,000 tons recently at a low figure for cash; since we only hear of 100 tons at a private price. American are also quiet—600 tons, 56 ℔., sold on private terms; re-rolled rails can be bought throughout the Western cities at prices ranging from $55 00 to $60 00, while the lowest we can quote at near-by mills is $60 00@62 50 currency. This helps to give a quieter tone to our market than might otherwise be. Stocks are said to be ample for all demands, the mills being in want of purchasers. Scrap is without movement of note, if we except a rumor of 1,000 tons for shipment, Eastern delivery, said to be at $42 50. We also hear of 75@150 tons old car wheels at private price. The Erie Railroad Company have not, so far as we can learn, as yet accepted any of the offers made on the stock for sale as advertised by them. Pittsburgh manufactures of refined bar are a shade firmer, but store prices here are unchanged.—*Commercial List.*

PHILADELPHIA.

May 2.—Pig is quiet but unaltered. Sales of 1,600 tons Lehigh No. 1 foundry at $34 00@35 00, and No. 2 at $32 00@33 00; also 2,000 tons forge on secret terms.

Manufactured Iron—Bar sells as wanted at 3@3 1-10c ₽ ℔. New rails are taken at $61 00 at the works, and old at $37 50 delivered here. Scrap will not bring over $37 00 for No. 1 wrought.

Scotch Pig—Is quiet, and there is very little stock here.

Nails—Are depressed.

Old Metals—Are more in request. Sales of 5,000 ℔s heavy copper at 22½c, and 7,000 ℔s zinc at 5¼c. We quote—

Brass, light	@14 c	Copper, h'vy	@22½c
Brass, heavy	@18 c	Zinc	@ 5¼c
Copper, light 17½@23 c		Lead	6 @ 6¼c
Anchors	@ 9c c	Chains	@ 6¼c

—*Price Current.*

BALTIMORE.

May 9.—We have still to note a dull market for iron. There is a moderate foundry demand for Scotch pig, and we quote at $40 00 per ton from yard. The trade in American pig is light and prices show no change. We quote No. 1 anthracite at $33 00; No. 2 at $31 00 and No. 3 at $29 00 ₽ ton.

Cotton Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—Demand good; movement checked by prices advancing above the limits of pending orders. Good ordinary 14¾c; strict good ordinary 15¼@16¼c; low middling to strict low middling 17@17¼c; middling to strict middling 17¾@18¾c; good middling 18¼@18¾c.

MOBILE, May 9.—Market firm and higher; middling 17c; low middling 16¼c; good ordinary 15¾c.

SAVANNAH, May 9.—Market firm; middling 17¼@17½c.

CHARLESTON, May 9.—Market strong and nominal; asking middling 17c; low middling 16¾c; good ordinary 16¼c.

GALVESTON, May 9.—Market steady; good ordinary 15¾c; middling 17½c.

Pork Packing Statistics.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—According to the report of Colonel Sidney D. Maxwell, Superintendent of the Chamber of Commerce, submitted to-day, the stock of hog product of the winter packing in Cincinnati to May first, was as follows: Mess pork, barrels, 9,866. Bulk meats—shoulders 13,540,000 ℔s; rib sides, 253,000 ℔s; clear rib, 16,852,000 ℔s; clear, 2,668,000 ℔s; hams, 208,000 ℔s. Total bulk, 33,500,000 ℔s. Bacon—shoulders, 764,000 ℔s; clear rib 80,500 ℔s; clear, 726,000 ℔s. Total, 2,286,000 ℔s. Hams of all kinds, save bulk, 9,745,000 ℔s. Lard—prime steam, 2,567 tierces; kettle rendered, 4,040 tierces and 2,500 kegs.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, May 9.—Cotton firm at 15@16c. Flour quiet at $6 00@8 25. Wheat steady at $1 25@1 40. Corn firm at 92c. Oats 67½@70c. Lard 11½c. Bulk shoulders 7c; sides 9¼@9½c. Bacon shoulders 8c; sides 10@10½c. Sugar cured hams 13½c. Whisky steady with moderate demand at $1 00.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 9.—Flour and rye quiet and unchanged. Wheat—demand fair and market firm; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 29½; No. 2 $1 25½. Corn active; No. 2 mixed 62½c. Oats in active demand: No. 2, 47½c. Barley—demand fair and market firm; No. 1, $1 65; No. 2 $1 35.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; red $1 50@1 65. Corn firm; yellow 86c; mixed Western 84c. Oats steady; white 64@65c. Rye 98c. Whisky 98c.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, May 9.—Cotton firm; middling 17@17¼c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn dull at 92@94c. Oats dull at 62c. Lard active at 11@12c. Bacon active at 7¼@10¾@10¾c.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, May 9.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee held at $1 58; choice white Canada $1 85. Corn dull at 84c. Oats dull; State 60c.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 112⅝.

NEW YORK, May 9, 1874.

MONEY

easy at 3@4 per cent., closing at 3 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

quiet and steady at 488 for bankers' sixty days, and 491 for demand.

GOLD

opened at 112⅝, advanced to 112¾ and declined to 112⅝, at which point it closed. Rates for carrying 3, 4, 3¼, 2, and 2½ per cent. Clearings, $37,000,000. Total payments by Treasury on account of May interest to date are $6,904,000.

TREASURY OPERATIONS

at New York office during the week included the disbursement of $3,218,000; specie shipments for the week $2,528,000. Imports of dry goods, $1,418,000; merchandise, $5,097,000.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

strong and steady, with little doing.

U. S. coupons, 1881	121⅞	5-20s, 1867	120½
5-20s, 1862	115⅜	5-20s, 1868	120⅝
5-20s, 1864	117	New 5s	115⅜
5-20s, 1865	118	10-40s	115
5-20s, 1865, new	120½	Currency 6s	116¼

STATE BONDS

quiet with better prices.

Missouri 6s	95	Virginia, old	32
Tennessee, old	83	North Carolina, old	21
Tennessee, new	83	North Carolina, new	12½
Virginia, new	35		

THE STOCK MARKET.

Stocks have been firmer in tone than for many days past, and prices at one time showed a general advance of ¼@¾ per cent.; at second call there was a slight reaction, but during the last hour of business the market was firm; and, with the exception of Erie, which was offered down to 35⅝, the latest dealings were at about the best prices of the day. The principal dealings were in Lake Shore, Western Union, Union Pacific, Pacific Mail, St. Paul and Northwest common. Total sales were 334,000 shares, of which 35,000 were Western Union, 28,000 Lake Shore, 16,000 Pacific Mail, 17,000 Union Pacific, 6,000 Rock Island, 5,000 Northwest common, 11,000 St. Paul.

Canton	60	St. Paul preferred	54
W. U. Telegraph	72	Wabash	40
Quicksilver	26½	Do preferred	71
Adams Express	99	Fort Wayne	93½
Wells, Fargo & Co.	73½	Terre Haute	10
American Express	61	Do preferred	22
U. S. Express	70	Chicago & Alton	100
Pacific Mail	44⅝	Do preferred	103
New York Central	98⅛	Ohio & Mississippi	24¼
Erie	36	Cleve., Col. & Cin.	65
Do preferred	55	Burlington & Q.	100
Harlem	128	Lake Shore	76⅛
Do preferred	128	Panama	20⅝
Michigan Central	76	Illinois Central	91⅝
Pittsburgh	89	Union Pacific	30⅝
Northwestern	43⅞	Central Pac. bonds	94⅝
Do preferred	62⅛	Union Pac. bonds	85⅝
Rock Island	97¼	Hartford & Erie	1⅝
New Jersey Cent'l	105	Delaware & Lac.	107½
St. Paul	61⅝	Bankers' bills	488½

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 9, 1874.

FLOUR—Market dull and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and weak; No. 1 spring $1 27; No. 2, $1 19¾@1 22 cash or seller May; No. 3, $1 18. Corn steady, with moderate demand; No. 2 mixed 61¾c cash, 62½c seller June, 63⅝c seller July; rejected 60c. Oats steady, with moderate demand, at 48c cash or seller June. Rye—demand fair and market firm; No. 1, 94c. Barley quiet and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork—demand active and prices advanced at $16 40 cash, $16 65 bid seller June. Lard steady, with moderate demand, at 10.15c cash, 10.20c seller June. Bulk meats steady, with moderate demand, and unchanged.

WHISKY—Market steady, with moderate demand, at 94c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Cotton firm at 18⅝c. Flour in moderate request; superfine Western and State $5 80@5 90; common to good $6 00@6 25; good to choice $6 50@6 75. Wheat in buyers' favor; No. 2 spring $1 49@1 51; amber Michigan $1 65. Rye dull at $1 07@1 12. Barley in moderate request; two-rowed State $1 76½. Malt quiet. Corn heavy and lower; new Western mixed 83@85c; old ditto and yellow 86@88c. Oats quiet; mixed Western 66@67c; white 67@68c. Coffee dull at 17@21c. Sugar quiet at 7¾@8c. Molasses firm at 75@80c. Pork heavy at $17 00. Beef quiet; plain mess $9 50@12 00; middles dull at 9¼@10¼c. Lard firm at 10¼c. Butter heavy at 24@28c. Cheese firm at 14@20½c. Whisky firm at 97½c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—Cotton firm at 17¼c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and weak at $1 45. Corn firm at 72@75c. Oats steady with moderate demand at 50@58c. Rye steady with moderate demand at $1 08. Barley dull and unchanged. Pork—demand active and prices advanced at $17 50. Lard firm; summer steam 10⅝c; kettle 11c. Bulk meats strong with little doing; shoulders 6¾c; clear rib sides 8⅝c; clear 9¼c. Bacon—demand fair and prices advanced at 7@9¾@10c. Whisky—demand fair and market firm at 95c.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 9.—Demand for wool good; sales for the week 1,600,000 ℔s. The principal transactions of the week have been in pulled wools. Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, extra, double extra, and treble extra, 55@62½c; Michigan, 45@53c; Western, Wisconsin and New Hampshire, 49@51c; combing and delaine, 56@61c; unwashed and unmerchantable, 30@45c; tub, 50c; scoured, 45c@$1 10; noils, 24@25½c; superfine and extra pulled, 38@57c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Business quiet to-day with importers and commission agents, but a fair jobbing trade was effected. The market for cotton goods unsettled by a reduction of Langdon G. B. brown and bleached cottons to 15@16c respectively; Great Falls E. brown cottons jobbing at 11c. Bordered prints selling freely, and printed shirtings active. Atlantic dress goods in brisk demand. Woolen goods sluggish.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, May 8.—Flour steady with moderate demand. Wheat steady with moderate demand; No. 3 white Wabash $1 46½; No. 1 white Michigan $1 62; No. 2 do $1 50; amber $1 46@1 46½, seller June $1 48½@1 48¾, seller July $1 50; No. 1 red $1 57; No. 2, $1 46; No. 3 do $1 36. Corn steady with moderate demand; high mixed 74½c, seller June 69½c; low mixed 74c; no grade 70c. Oats dull and prices nominal.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts 1,100. Market quiet and prices steady and unchanged. Shipments 2,692.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000. Market fairly active for good grades and dull for common; $5 00@5 50 for common to good; $5 65@6 00 for choice to extra. Shipments 12,300.

Sheep—Receipts 250. Market with good demand, firm and unchanged.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—Hay firm and higher; prime $28 00 from store. Pork scarce and firm at $18 50@18 75 to arrive $18 40. Bacon firmer at 7¼@10@10½c. Whisky held higher on account of Western advices; Louisiana 99c; Cincinnati $1 02. Coffee easier; fair 21¼@22c; good 22@22½c; prime 22¾@23c. Dealers' stock 1,000 bags; none in first hands. Cornmeal firmer at $4 50. Others unchanged.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, May 9.—Cotton active at 17c. Flour, grain and provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky 95c.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Copper unchanged; ingot lake 24¼@25c. Pig iron nominal. Nails nominal.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Victoria	May 12	Glasgow.
Wyoming	May 12	Liverpool.
Cuba	May 13	Liverpool.
Denmark	May 13	London.
Caledonia	May 14	Glasgow.
Westphalia	May 14	Hamburg.
Java	May 16	Liverpool.
City of Chester	May 16	Liverpool.
Macedonia	May 16	Glasgow.
Adriatic	May 16	Liverpool.
State of Pennsylv'nia	May 16	Glasgow.
Perriere	May 16	France.
Canada	May 16	Liverpool.
Arragon	May 16	Bristol.
Pembroke	May 16	Cardiff.
Herder	May 19	Hamburg.
Lessing	May 19	Hamburg.
Abyssinia	May 20	Liverpool.
Pommerania	May 21	Hamburg.
Parthia	May 23	Liverpool.
City of Richmond	May 23	Liverpool.
Baltic	May 23	Liverpool.
Greece	May 23	Liverpool.
Nevada	May 26	Liverpool.
Russia	May 27	Liverpool.
Holsatia	May 28	Hamburg.
China	May 30	Liverpool.
City of Paris	May 30	Liverpool.
Ville de Paris	May 30	France.
Spain	May 30	Liverpool.
Oceanic	May 30	Liverpool.
Great Western	May 30	Bristol.
State of Virginia	May 30	Liverpool.
Calabria	June 3	Liverpool.

FROM BOSTON.

Olympus	May 12	Liverpool.
Siberia	May 19	Liverpool.
Samana	May 23	Liverpool.
Tarifa	May 26	Liverpool.
Hecla	May 30	Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Pennsylvania	May 23	Liverpool.
Cybele	May 23	Antwerp.
Illinois	May 28	Liverpool.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Nestorian	May 13	Liverpool

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon	Williamson	Wheeling.
Juniata	Brennan	Cincinnati.
Messenger	Cox	Nashville.

Departed.

Geneva	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Mary Davage	Batchelor	St. Louis.

MONONGAHELA six feet four inches and falling.

Boats Advertised to Depart.

Wheeling.....Mallie Ragon, Williamson, 1 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated six feet four inches and falling. The weather during the day was exceedingly warm.

THE steamer Paragon is among the first boats due.

THE Ironsides is en route for this city with three barges of iron ore.

WE ARE indebted to our friend Dravo, of the steamer Juniata, for a manifest.

THE towboat Samson No. 2 is en route for this city with two barges of iron ore.

THE steamer Exchange, Captain Shuman, left Cincinnati for this port on Saturday.

THE famous steamer Iron Mountain, of Gray's Iron Line, is receiving for St. Louis, and will have dispatch.

THERE comes no murmuring about hard times from Napoleon, Ark. The water is five feet deep in the houses there.

CAPT. MOSE PICKLEHEIMER and Messrs. Stevens & Ware have bought the harbor towboat Kate Waters No. 2 for $10,500.

THE steamer Granite State, Captain Kerr, leaves Portsmouth this day for Pittsburgh. She will return on Friday at 4 P. M.

THE far-famed steamer Paragon, Captain Darragh, is announced for Memphis and New Orleans. Shippers can make a note of this.

THE passage of the Canal bill reduces the toll of such boats as the Thompson Dean from $400 to $80, and all other boats in like proportion.

THE Mary Davage and barges, Captain J. W. Batchelor, left for St. Louis with about 750 tons Pittsburgh manufactures and a barge containing 12,000 bushels coal.

THE packet Carrie Brooks, Captain H. Darlington, is now at the landing. She will return to Zanesville on Tuesday at 4 P. M. Passengers and shippers can rely on this.

CINCINNATI, May 7.—There are two gentlemen here desiring to purchase a boat for the Cincinnati and Kanawha river trade. They are making inquiries about the Bermuda.

THE packet Andes, Captain Muhleman, leaves Bellair on Tuesday for Cincinnati on the arrival of the 1:28 P. M. train from Pittsburgh. The Andes is an A No. 1 boat in all respects.

THE puntual packet Mallie Ragon, Captain Williamson, takes her departure for Wheeling and way ports at 1 P. M. Passengers and shippers can make a note of this. The first clerk is Mr. H. C. Caldwell.

THE far-famed sidewheel steamer Juniata, Captain C. L. Brennan, is receiving for Cincinnati, and takes her departure on Wednesday. Passengers and shippers can make their arrangements accordingly.

MR. ANDREW EVERETTS, mate of the steamer B. H. Cook, was caught between two hogsheads of tobacco, at Athens, Alabama, on the 5th inst., and his hip so badly crushed, that, in all probability, it will prove fatal. Otherwise, he will be a cripple for life. He was sent to his home in Paducah, Kentucky, on a steamer.

THE Vicksburg *Herald* says: "A lady from near Napoleon, whose husband is one of the wealthiest planters of that section, arrived here to-day, and states she left her family and hands, numbering eighty, without food. All would have starved several days since, but for food provided by the officers of the City of Vicksburg.

CAPTAIN L. BRYSON has entered into an arrangement with the owners of the R. W. Dugan to take command of that steamer and run her as a regular packet between St. Louis and Cincinnati. Capt. Bryson will leave to-morrow for Memphis, where the Dugan now is, to bring her here, and designs to back her out from this port on Wednesday for Cincinnati. The Dugan is a new 500 ton sternwheeler, with fair speed and very light on fuel.

SATURDAY'S Cincinnati *Gazette* says: Part of the Arlington's up cargo consisted of two tons of ore, pitch, shovel and hammer handles, manufactured in Corinth, Miss., where an establishment for the purpose has just been started. They go to Rochester, Pa.

The Panther was lying here yesterday, ready to proceed to Pittsburgh with a tow of empty barges. She had been seized by the U. S. Marshal at the suit of the owners of the Ed. Hobbs, for sinking a barge of ore in tow of the latter at the Bellair bridge, some time ago. She was awaiting a telegram from Pittsburgh arranging for a bond, when she would proceed on her way rejoicing. Some time ago the owners of the Panther sued the Ed. Hobbs for the value of two barges coal sunk by the same collision. It is a case of "diamond cut diamond."

THE St. Louis *Democrat* of Friday says:

"Mr. Joseph H. Conn, of the firm of Carter & Conn, died suddenly yesterday morning at his residence on Clark avenue, near Seventeenth street, of heart disease. He was sitting in his chair at home, having just returned from market, when the attack seized him and he fell. Dr. Ware was immediately called to attend him, but pronounced him dead. Two years ago Mr. Conn was reported to have died from the same disease. Since that time he has been in ordinary health till his death. He attended Canon Kingsley's lecture at Mercantile Library Hall on Monday evening, and appeared to be in his usual health yesterday morning.

"Mr. Conn was in his sixtieth year. He was a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and came to this city in the year 1835. He was a member of the firm of Conn, Spring & Green, auctioneers, afterward of the firm of Anderson & Conn, dealers in boat stores, and at the time of his death was a member of the firm of Carter & Conn, dealers in boat stores.

THE New Orleans *Picayune*, referring to the losses by the mud blockade at the Passes, says: Each of the steamships now clearing from this port for Liverpool take on an average of 20,000 to 25,000 bushels of bulk corn. Within the last week engagements have been made for six such cargoes, the ruling rate being 12@12¼d per bushel. This, with nine cents river freight and two cents charges here, makes the through cost from St. Louis to Liverpool thirty-five cents per bushel. The steamships that are carrying this grain are large vessels, and could as easily take double or triple the quantity were it not for the low stage of water on the bar. In fact, they would even prefer to take full cargoes of corn, as cotton is moving slowly now, and rates for it are down to ⅜d. The merchants of St. Louis can, therefore, fully appreciate the direct losses they are sustaining from the absence of an adequate outlet at the mouth of the Mississippi river. They could just as well be sending to Europe 1,000,000 bushels of corn and wheat weekly via New Orleans, and laying it down in Liverpool at prices below those which any Atlantic city could afford. This would enable her to pay more for these cereals than her competitors, Chicago and Milwaukee.

WEDNESDAY'S New Orleans *Bulletin* gives the following account of the attack on the Exporter: "Yesterday morning quite an excitement was created on the levee in the neighborhood of Lafayette street, at the foot of which the steamer Exporter was discharging her freight. A crowd assembled near the boat, and without any apparent provocation, engaged in a furious attack upon the men at work in the service of the Exporter. A continuous volley of stones was kept up by the attacking party, and one of these projectiles chanced to strike Mr. G. W. Floyd, the clerk of the Exporter, in the side. Thereupon the latter drew his pistol and fired into the crowd, wounding one Gabe McKeller, a colored man. The police here interfered and arrested Mr. Floyd, taking him to the First Precinct Station. Four men were arrested, charged with attempting to create a riot. Their names are Henry Williams, Wm. White, Dennis Lee and Dennis Harris. They were fined $10 00 and sentenced to ten days by Judge McArthur. The crowd on the levee at the time of the disturbance was very large, amounting to several hundred, and had it not been for the interference of the police, the matter might have had the most serious results. Floyd, the clerk of the Exporter, was released under $500 00 bonds to appear before Judge McArthur."

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Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago

Citizen's Oil Works, 2 cars staves; Huntsman, Miller & Co, 1 car lumber and feed; Thos Berry, 1 car curbstone; S Hamilton & Co, 1 organ boxed, 1 stool; Carter Bros, 1 bx soap; Reese, Owens & Co, 1 emp tierce; H N Davis, 5 buggies; Laughlin & Co, 2 cars limestone; Graff, B & Co, 3 do do; Wm Sumner & Co, 1 sewing machine; J K Lanahan, 3 hlf bbls liquor; Head, Carson & Co, 5 bxs m sugar, 5 coops chickens; Braden & Peabody, 203 bxs cheese; Union Glass Co, 41 sks rags; John Delaney, lot h h goods; George A Kelley & Co, 10 bbls oil; D Chesnut & Co, 3 rolls leather; J S Dilworth & Co, 1 doz buckets; L J Blanchard, 1 bbl eggs, 2 sks rags; George Duncan, 3 bxs mdse; Morgan Morgans, lot h h goods; Wm Barker & Co, 1 bdl wool sks; Arbuckle & Co, 874 emp bxs; Scobie Reed & Smith, 25 bdls wood ware; Reymer & Bros, 12 bxs; Oliver Barnett, 8 hf bbls butter; Lubbe & Bros, 55 bbls, 118 sks flour, 1 pkg p sks; John Musser, 250 sks malt; Coleman & Means, 1 car block stone; Watt Lang & Co, 100 bbls flour; Fahnestock H & S, 1 bx paint; Voigt Mahood & Co, 4 bbls eggs, 8 tubs do; Aiken Wallace & Pollock, 5 bbls do; Weiss Stroub & Co, 10 do p shovels; E Fox & Co, ½ bbl butter; J Woodwell & Co, 13 cases handles; Gueckenheimer, 3 bxs mdse; J G Lauer & Co, 5 crates wood in shape; Union Planing Mill Co, 1 car shingles; Mellon Bros, 2 do do; J Reckard, 1 do do; R H Hamilton, lot h h goods; Reymer Bros, 2 boxes herrings; Ha- [illegible]

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Cincinnati.

[illegible] T H Nevin, 5 crates tobacco; M McWhinney, 21 sks collars; R Dickey & Co, 9 bales hemp; H Gerwig, 4 do do; T Roller, 9 bales tow; P Duff & Son, 11 do shavings; J Lippincott, 27 bxs baking powder, ½ bbl do; J Bown, 30 sets truss hoops; Birmingham, W & Co, 45 bales cotton; Kennedy, C & Co, 60 do do; E Hyde & Son, 12 do do; W J Kountz, 112 do hay; Citizens P R R, 89 do do, R Knox & Son, 61 do do; C Markle, 17 bales straw; Fairman & H, 301 do do; J H Loh & Co, 3 bbls eggs, 1 firkin butter; A J Harbaugh, 89 pcs hearth stone; T H Stuart, 71 do do; Stehle, 39 do do; J Betcalf, 60 do do; J G Graff, 187 sks corn.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY. P. R. R. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	10	Jno Burns, m	1
Caughey & H, m	3	Pitts F & I Co, m	4
J Reamer, m	5		
Total			23

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	2	W J Brandred, s i	1
McKnight, D & Co, m	2	J McDermott, s i	1
Smith & Son, m	3		
Total			9

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Pitts Bolt Co, o	2	Isabella F'nace Co, o	8
Brown & Co, o	1		
Total			11

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.
Jno Moorhead, m	2

Coal Received by A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
Sable Coal Co	25	Armstrong, D & Co	21
N Y C & G Co	99		
Total			145

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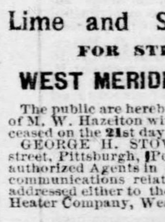

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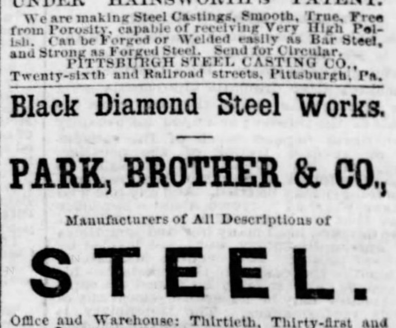

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Last Week's Death Roll.

The number of deaths in the city during the week ending Saturday night was seventy-one. Of these sixty-three were in the wards north of the Monongahela and eight on the South Side. This decrease in the mortality of the latter district is the more noticable as it has furnished on an average one-third of the deaths heretofore. Of the seventy-one names on the death roll, thirty-nine were males and thirty-two females.

The Allegheny Mayoralty.

The election in Allegheny for Mayor to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of the late Hon. A. P. Callow, will take place to-morrow. The candidates are ex-Sheriff Hugh S. Fleming, Esq.; Mayor *ad interim*, D. N. Neillie, Esq., and Col. W. B. Ross, the latter the nominee of the temperance party. Messrs. Fleming and Neillie are both Republicans, but no regular nomination has been made by the party. The Democrats have no candidate in the field.

Serious Accident.

Mr. J. N. Kelly, a Wylie avenue wholesale and retail liquor merchant, met with a serious and, possibly, dangerous accident on Saturday morning, while driving along Liberty street. His horse frightened at a locomotive and ran off, throwing Mr. Kelly out nearly opposite St. Patrick's church. The unfortunate man sustained two or three severe gashes about the face and head and was otherwise dangerously hurt. He was carried into a house near by, where his injuries were dressed. At last accounts, Mr. Kelly was in a critical condition.

Boy Drowned.

All day yesterday boating parties were actively engaged in grappling for the body of Joseph Daubenthaler, a lad thirteen years of age, whose parents reside on Pike, near Fourteenth street, and who was drowned Saturday afternoon, in the Allegheny river, just above the railroad bridge. He had gone to the edge of a raft to bathe his hands and face, and while stooping for this purpose fell into the water. Before assistance could arrive, and not being able to swim, he was sucked under the raft and drowned. His father, a very industrious man, is employed as night watchman in Leonard's lumber yard, Duquesne Way, below Sixth street.

Saturday's Pacing Match.

Two locally noted turfsters, Silver Cloud, John Eichley, owner, and Cold Water Billy, entered by T. J. Blackmore, ran a pacing match at Friendship Park on Saturday afternoon for $500. The day was fine, the track in good condition, a little dusty perhaps, and the attendance encouraging. Cold Water Billy sold the favorite in the pools at the odds of fifteen dollars to ten, but Silver Cloud appeared in good condition. The first heat was won by the latter in 2:46, Billy breaking badly. In the second heat Silver Cloud distanced his competitor making the pole easily in 2:40. Those who had staked their money on Cold Water Billy were loud in their assertion that he had not been properly handled in the two heats.

The Modern Crusade.

The temperance ladies of this city remained at home on Saturday and Sunday, making no street demonstration.

In Allegheny a number of saloons on Federal and Ohio streets and on the Diamond, were crusaded on Saturday. Services were held on sidewalks, principally, and the ladies were not disturbed.

Temperance prayer meetings will be held in the First Methodist church, Union avenue, Allegheny City, Rev. Simpson, pastor, during the week as follows: At eight o'clock each morning a union prayer meeting. At four o'clock each afternoon, the Women's Christan Union prayer meeting. Also, in same church on Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, a mass temperance prayer meeting will be held, to which all are invited.

Acting Mayor's Court.

Twenty-two gay and festive drunks answered to roll-call at the Saturday morning's hearing. Joseph Hays, was discharged, Emil Berger, the arresting officer, failing to appear. William Hughes was sent up for thirty days; Dr. J. R. Chester for thirty days; and James Lenney ninety days. R. Owens, who left $30 as a deposit, failed to appear and the money was forfeited. The others were variously disposed of; some paid their fines while others went to jail to liquidate by confinement the pecuniary penalty.

At the hearing yesterday morning, twenty-five bibulous sports stepped up to the captain's desk, and paid their fines or were sent to the Hotel de Smith for forty-eight hours. None of the Sunday cases were sufficiently aggravated for the Workhouse.

Young Men's Bible Society.

The anniversary meeting of the Young Men's Bible Society, of Allegheny county, was held last evening at St. Andrews church, Ninth Street. The fifty-sixth annual report was read by the Secretary and Rev. Reese F. Allsop, pastor of the church, delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion. We have already published the report. Following are the officers for 1874:

President, J. P. Henderson; Vice Presidents, D. Robinson, Wm. Wilkinson; Corresponding Secretary, Prof. L. H. Eaton; Recording Secretary, Geo. W. Campbell; Treasurer, John F. Loy; Librarian, Rev. David McKinney, D. D.; Agent, Mr. David Clarke.

Executive Committee—R. C. Miller, Chairman; Thomas H. Lane, John Ogden, T. H. B. Patterson, R. E. Sellers.

The Butler Street Injunction.

The argument on the motion for a preliminary injunction to restrain the city of Pittsburgh and the Butler street Improvement Commissioners from issuing bonds and proceeding with the work, was to have been heard on Saturday, but owing to the pressure of other business was not reached. This is the case in which John H. Sawyer is plaintiff and in which the Penn avenue act, in several of its provisions, is attacked as repugnant to the new Constitution. The argument will not be heard until the close of the present week. As the Penn avenue act is one of the most important measures ever adopted for securing improvements in the new districts, and since the city is amply secured for every dollar issued in bonds, a successful attack upon its legality would be regarded as an effectual damper upon the city's progress.

A Sensation Spoiled.

A Sunday newspaper goes out of its way after a sensation, to invent the story of a young Allegheny girl's abduction by a Cleveland procuress. The facts, not "the story," of the abduction are thus briefly vouched for by an officer of the Allegheny police force, who, for several months past, has occupied a portion of the same dwelling in which the young lady lived with her brother. Though young in years, it appears that Miss —— has so profited by her labor in "one of the cotton mills" that her services are in request, and she has been engaged as forewoman in one of the departments of a new cotton mill about being started in Chicago. Her brother, who is a machinist instead of being "sorely troubled" over her alleged disappeasance, has actually been engaged to assist in putting up the machinery in the same new mill. In justice to the young lady, who is above reproach, we suppress her name. *Sic.*

Slight Fires.

At half past twelve yesterday afternoon the district engines were called to extinguish a fire on the roof of the double brick dwelling, 235 Webster avenue, head of Tannehill street. Some rags stuffed in a defective attic flue had taken fire, and communicated the flames to the roof, which was in a blaze when the engines arrived. The fire was then speedily extinguished—damage trifling. While turning from Center avenue into Tannehill street the Bill Phillips carriage capsized throwing Alonzo Early, hoseman, to the ground, but fortunately only bruising him slightly. The carriage was promptly righted, and driven to the fire in good time.

About noon on Saturday fire damaged slightly a dwelling on Thirty-sixth near Butler street, Seventeenth ward. The alarm from box 54 near at hand was promptly answered.

The Allegheny Fire Department was called out at half-past ten o'clock on Saturday morning by an alarm from box 54, a chimney fire on Cherry street.

The Grant hose mistook the signal and went up as far as the water works, where she broke he rear axle. The driver "Whitey" Bellstein was thrown to the ground and had his shoulder bruised quite severely.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Mr. Edwin Booth closed the most successful engagement of the season at the Opera House, with two performances on Saturday—Bulwer's "Lady of Lyons," at the matinee, and "Richard III.," in the evening. The amount taken at the box-office during the week is said to have exceeded $9,000.

Treasurer Ellsler's Benefit.

One of the nicest young gentlemen in the city is Mr. Harry Ellsler, Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Opera House. With the treasurer all seekers after dramatic enjoyments must have transactions before they can cross the portals of the theater; and upon his urbanity or surliness depend much of the satisfaction or reverse feeling of the occasion. Harry, to his credit be it said, is never to be found in ill-humor, however sorely his temper may be tried. And any one who has ever watched a crowd about a box-office knows that the ticket-seller is the person at whose devoted head many hot and sometimes very uncomplimentary words are leveled by impatient people. This evening Mr. Ellsler, who handles the cash and the tickets, has his first benefit; and it is to be hoped the capacious theater may be as crowded as at any of Booth's performances. The beneficiary is worthy in every way of such recognition, and, in addition, offers an entertainment which will be in every sense satisfactory. "Fanchon, the Cricket," will be produced, and with an exceptionably strong cast. Miss Effie Ellsler, a young artiste in every way qualified for the part, will impersonate *Fanchon*; and we shall feel disappointed if her rendition of the character does not bear comparison with that of Maggie Mitchell, who has filled it for years. Mr. John Ellsler is cast for *Father Barbaud*, and thousands of our citizens know that they have never seen a better characterization. Mr. Gotthold will play *Landry*, and give it the requisite force and finish. The other characters will be judiciously distributed among the members of the Opera House company.

On Wednesday evening Mr. L. R. Stockwell has his benefit, and on Friday evening that of Mr. Edwin Price occurs.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

If you want to see one man beat sixteen drums at one time, go to Trimble's this week, and see Prof. Weiffenbach. Among other new comers at this house are Foley and Wade, while all the old favorites remain. The Old Virginia Minstrels, composed of a dozen comedians, who will give songs, dances and jokes as they were presented by the pioneers of minstrelsy half a century ago. A comic drama called the "White Pine Hotel, or California in '49," will wind up each entertainment.

Martin's New Variety Theater.

The overshadowing attraction at this theater during the present week will be the mysterious performances of Amiele Vandoo, the Hindoo conjuror. His "Hindoo barrel mystery" is said to surpass anything of the kind ever seen. Millie West, a serio-comic vocalist and change artist, and A. H. Searles, aerialist and club-swinger, have also been added to the company, while all the popular performers are retained including Patti Rosa and Charles E. Dobson.

Orphans' Fair.

As this is the last week of the fair at old City Hall for the benefit of St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, those who have not yet attended should do so at once. New and interesting features are introduced, so that a good time is always assured.

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION.

Parade of Catholic Total Abstinence Societies---Inauguration of a New Society at St. Patrick's---Interesting Ceremony.

The increase of Catholic temperance, or total abstinence societies, in the two cities within the past year has been very noticeable. Those already organized report a marked increase in membership, while new ones are in process of formation. Yesterday afternoon an association of this kind was formally inaugurated at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. E. F. Garland pastor, corner of Liberty avenue and Seventeenth street, with ceremonies of an impressive character. The large church was filled almost to discomfort by members of visiting temperance organizations, who in regalia, had come from all parts of the two cities to add by their presence to the eclat of the occasion. The solemn Sunday afternoon service of the Catholic church—Vespers—were first sung by the choir, after which Bishop Domenec, who officiated, ascended the pulpit and delivered an encouraging address. He was gratified exceedingly at the interest, even enthusiasm exhibited by his flock in the holy cause of temperance. Words failed him to express how sincerely he was affected by the surroundings and the occasion. He spoke for fully half an hour on the nature and duties of membership in a Catholic temperance society, of the meaning of the pledge which nearly two hundred of the candidates before him were about to take, and of the benefits to be derived physically as well as spiritually from the practice of true Christian temperance.

At the conclusion of his address, which was eloquent, and which was listened to with profound attention, the pastor, Father Garland, on behalf of the congregation, extended a cordial welcome to the visiting societies.

The members of the new St. Patrick's Temperance Society then stood up and in a body repeated the words of the pledge delivered to them by the Bishop.

The right reverend gentleman then gave the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, after which the congregation was dismissed. In the sanctuary, in addition to the clergymen named, were Revs. Burns and Haggarty.

Outside the church the various temperance societies formed in line and headed by bands of music, marched down Penn avenue to Sixth street, where the line was broken, each society marching homeward by the nearest route. In the line were the following societies: St. Paul's (Cathedral) two hundred and fifty men; St. Malachi's (South Side), one hundred and fifty men and seventy-five cadets; St. Bridget's, one hundred men and fifty cadets; St. James (Temperanceville) one hundred men; St. Andrews (Manchester) one hundred and fifty men and fifty cadets.

The display was very fine and was the theme of favorable comment among the spectators along the route. The cadets, youths, varying in age from ten to fifteen, attracted especial attention; so much so that the St. Paul's Temperance Society have concluded to at once organize a cadet band.

THE LATE GEN. M'CALMONT.

Tribute of the Allegheny County Bar.

In the District Court on Saturday, M. Swartzwelder, Esq., announced the death of Gen. Alfred McCalmont, of Franklin, formerly a member of this bar, and moved that, as a mark of respect, the court adjourn at an early hour, to give the members of the bar an opportunity to meet. Judge Ewing stated that the court would adjourn at noon; and at that hour, (the Common Pleas having temporarily adjourned,) the members of the bar assembled in District Court No. 1. An organization was effected by the election of Robert Woods, as President, Marshall Swartzwelder and W. D. Moore, Esq's., Vice Presidents, and Major A. M. Brown, and Alex. G. Cochran, Secretaries.

On motion of Thos. J. Keenan, Esq., the following resolutions offered by Mr. Moore were adopted.

Resolved, That members of the Pittsburgh bar desire, in common with the profession throughout the county and State, to express their profound grief over the sudden and unexpected death of Hon. A. B. M'Calmont, who for many years of his professional life was their esteemed and honored associate, and to express their high appreciation of his learning, ability and eloquence, as a conselor and advocate, both in his private practice, and in the responsible public positions which he filled and honored. Nor can they soon forget the finished courtesy, honor and generosity of personal character which added a brighter lustre to the worth and brilliancy of his professional struggles and achievements, and endeared him as a trusted friend and genial companion; nor without admiration recall the eager enthusiasm with which he forsook the honors and emoluments of his peaceful profession in the hour of his country's peril, to enrol himself among her defenders, and the distinguished valor and skill, which, in that bloody strugle, won for him renown as a soldier, as conspicuous as that which the united suffrages of his peers had already accorded him in the forum. To his bereaved family they tender their earnest sympathy, rejoicing that in their grief they are privileged to remember that of him, as of every man found faithful to commanded duty, it may be truly said, "he cannot wholly die," but though he rests from his labors, his works do follow him, an inspiration and an example to all who shall be called to like duties and responsibilities.

Resolved, That the Court be requested to spread this minute upon the records, and that a copy of it be engrossed and forwarded to his family.

Pending the adoption of the resolutions, remarks were made by Mojor A. M. Brown, J. F. Slagle and Thomas J Keenan.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Swartzwelder, Keenan and others, was delegated to represent the Pittsburgh Bar at the funeral at Franklin. The committee had power to add to its number.

Remarks were then made by Messrs. Marshall and Swartzwelder, after which the meeting adjourned.

The remains arrived in this city on Saturday, and were forwarded to Franklin, at two o'clock in the afternoon, under escort of members of the Third Army Corps, and the committee appointed to represent the Allegheny county bar.

IMPORTANT LIQUOR CASE.

The Vender of Intoxicating Liquors Liable for Damages.

The Altoona *Tribune* of Saturday reports a case wherein a widow recovered in a civil action for damages against a tavern keeper, under the third section of the act of May 8th, 1854 (to be found in Purdon's Digest, section 33, chapter "Liquors"), as follows:

"Any person furnishing intoxicating drinks to any other person, in violation of any existing law, or of the provisions of this act, shall be held civilly responsible for any injury to person or property in consequence of such furnishing; and any one aggrieved may recover full damages against such persons so furnishing, by action on the case, instituted in any court having jurisdiction of such form of action in this Commonwealth."

The case is thus reported:

About eighteen months since S. Burgett, deceased, who was employed in driving an ore team, stopped with his team at the hotel of W. F. Bridenthal, in Martinsburg, and whilst there it was alleged he drank a sufficient quantity of liquor to become intoxicated, and while in this condition he mounted the saddle horse of the team and continued on his journey. A short time afterward he fell from his horse and the wheel of the wagon passing over his body he was killed. The heirs of the deceased brought suit against Mr. Bridenthal, the proprietor of the hotel, to recover damages in the sum of one thousand dollars on account of the death of the husband and father. The case was called on Friday last, but before the jurors were sworn the case was settled by the defendant, Mr. Brinthal, confessing judgment for the sum of six hundred dollars.

The *Tribune* makes the following comments on this case: "So far as our personal knowledge extends this law has never before appeared upon the surface in an action for damages in the Blair county court, yet it bears a striking similarity to the Ohio liquor law, while its provisions are too plain to be misinterpreted, and must set at rest the disputed question of the personal liability of the vender of intoxicating liquors for damages. When one reflects for a moment of the amount of woe, and wretchedness, and injury and crime which has disgraced the country the past few years, and which can be solely attributed to the traffic in intoxicating liquors, it is certainly surprising that similar actions for damages have not followed each other in rapid succession, and the men who were responsible for it all made to smart under the enforcement of the wise provisions of the law in question."

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Common Pleas---Judges Sterrett and Stowe.

A motion for a new trial was made in the case of George W. Friend vs. H. Thompson; also in the case of H. Neal vs. James Patton.

Emma Fry filed a petition to secure the rights of *femme sole* trader.

The Board of Directors of the Wilkins (Thirty-seventh ward) school district, filed a petition for the condemnation of a lot of ground belonging to James Kelly, for a school building site. Viewers were appointed by the court.

A petition was filed by the Tenth Ward bank for change of name to the German-American bank. A preliminary order was granted.

In the matter of the application of the Associate Congregation Church, of the city of Pittsbvrgh, for change of name and amendment of charter, a preliminary order was granted.

In the matter of voluntary assignment of Charles C. Blume, the bond of Charlotte Blume in the sum of $17,200, with August Kleber and B. Krugh as securities, was filed and approved.

In the application of the Baldwin township School Directors for the appropriation of land for school purposes, exceptions to the report of the Board of Viewers were presented and ordered to be filed.

In the case of the Commonwealth *ex rel.* vs John McGinniss, the bond of Jacob H. Walter, committee of the person and estate of John McGinniss, an habitual drunkard, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, was presented and filed, and approved in lieu of the bond heretofore given.

Viewers were appointed in the three cases of David Smith and Emily, his wife; Thomas W. Briggs, and Samuel S. Boggs et al. vs. the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company.

Thomas W. Briggs, committee of James McCleary, was given leave to sell certain real estate to the amount of $16,000, after giving due notice.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Shepler vs Thompson; Moore vs. Moore; Kennedy et ux vs. Barr et al.; Lyon, Shorb & Co. vs. Jones et al.; Gainsford vs. The Pennsylvania Company; Stowman Bros. et al. vs. McMichael; Hamilton, et ux. vs. Wilson et al; Bell et al. vs. Hoyle; Staib & Co. vs. The Franklin Insurance Company; Owens vs. Dicken; Zoller vs. The City Insurance Company; Miller et al. vs. McCloskey; Agnew vs. Boyd & Co; Honfrey vs. Allegheny Valley Railroad Company; Kuhn at al. vs. Wolfe; same vs. Linton.

District Court---Full Bench.

In the case of the Travellers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, vs. Robert Thorne et al., the jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for $1,874 28. This is the amount recovered on the bond. The plaintiffs now purpose to enter suit against Robert Thorne, the agent, to recover moneys collected for the company previous to the date of the bond. The amount to be sued for is about three thousand dollars.

The usual weekly list was arranged, and the following cases fixed for to-day:

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Lightner & Co. vs. Lenz et al.; Lightner & Co. vs. Hiike et al. (4); Oliver's administratrix vs. Dennison; Beck vs. Beck; Brown vs. McFerron; Byers vs. Wallace; Byers vs. Fleming; Hawley vs. Hawley.

For Assembly.

Elsewhere will be found the card of Mr. Wm. C. Smythe, candidate for Assembly in the Allegheny City district. Since casting his lot in Allegheny, Mr. Smythe has made many warm friends, and his activity as a party man has placed him in the front rank of the local politicians on the North Side. He has the ability and energy to make a good member, and we are pleased to state that his chances for nomination are quite rosy.

Prison Reform.

Messrs. Geo. E. White, Henry Cordier, Theo. H. Nevin, Rev. J. S. Milligan and T. J. Bigham, appointed by Governor Hartranft as delegates from Allegheny county to the Prison Reform Congress at St. Louis, will leave for that city at nine o'clock this A. M. While in St. Louis they will make their headquarters at the McLeod House. The Congress will convene to-morrow.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Proposed Change in the Academical Department---An Important Matter for Consideration.

We have already informed our readers of the proposition of the committee of the Central Board of Education, on Text Books and Grades, to make an entire change in the readers used in our public schools and that the interesting question will come up for settlement as required by law at the meeting of the Board to-morrow afternoon. But we learn that another question of considerable importance, and one which will elicit considerable discussion, is also to be brought forward by the same committee. They propose a change in the Academical Department of the High School by making a two years' course and leaving the study of Latin and Greek optional with the pupil, and to include Physics, Physiology and Physical Geography (now in the third year), and also Geography, Arithmetic, Reading and Grammar, reviewed.

It is claimed by the Committee and others who favor the change, that by providing a two years' course, the attendance at the High School will be largely increased. Many, they say, are now kept from that institution because they cannot go through a four years' course. The increased attendance will not increase the cost of the school, but the average cost per pupil will of course be reduced. Again, trouble has frequently occurred regarding the study of Latin and Greek, the rules requiring them, while frequently parents and pupils desire to omit them. In short, the Committee hold that the change will make the High School more popular and more beneficial to the masses.

A member of the Committee on Grades and Text Books goes farther than the committee, and proposes a radical change as follows:

Resolved, That the present Academical Department of the High School be divided so as to leave the course of study optional with the pupils, except as herein provided.

To secure this end, the course of study shall be as follows:

First, "Classical," which shall include what is now taught under the head of "Languages," except the German.

Second, "Mathematics," which shall include what is now taught under that head.

Third, "Natural Science," which shall include what is now taught under the heads of Physics, Chemistry and Natural History.

Fourth, "English Department," which shall include all subjects not included in the first three divisions, viz: English literature, drawing and miscellaneous, and the German language, which shall be optional.

Any two of these divisions shall constitute a two year's course; and each pupil shall be required on entering, to make choice of two divisions, the English being one, the right being reserved to each pupil to complete the course of the four departments.

The opponents to the change pronounce the last named proposition as an utter impossibility. As to the proposition of the committee, while a two years course can be arranged, it will require a modification of the schedule given. One who is well posted as to the workings and need of the school says: Latin and Greek are essential to a higher education, but pupils have been excused from their study under certain circumstances. In schools of this kind changes are detrimental. But nine months ago the question was up and supposed to have been settled. The school is divided into departments. The Commercial Department is as good as can be found any where. We have a first-class Normal Department and it is improving every day. The Academical Department, as at present arranged is the best that can be done. In former years drawing was taught but a few hours, now it is a permanent branch and very successfully conducted. The change would be disadvantageous. Physics now taken up in the third year could not be taken up sooner. No pupil can cope with it the first or second year. Most essential and necessary to its study is a knowledge of the higher mathematics. It does not appear, he says, that any appreciable increase in attendance will be secured by the change. Larger attendance can, if desired, be secured by lowering the standard of examination. Statistics show that withdrawals in the Cincinnati High School averaged twenty-six per cent., while they scarcely exceeded ten per cent. in the Pittsburgh High School.

We have given above, in brief, the views of both sides on this subject, so far as we have heard them. The question is one of importance and should be considered carefully before any decided change is made. A discussion of the subject is in order.

CUT IN TWAIN.

Shocking Railroad Accident.

Coroner McCallin was called to hold an inquest yesterday morning on the mutilated remains of Mathew R. Davis, a carpenter, residing at 63 Morgan street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, whose body was found on the track of the Fort Wayne Railroad half a mile below Woods' Run about six o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The lower part of his body, from the middle of the chest, was literally ground to pieces. One arm was cut off near the shoulder. There were a few cuts and bruises about the head and face, but not enough to disfigure him much. It has not been definitely ascertained how he came to be caught under the train, as no one appears to have seen him at the time. However it is evident that it was the first section of a freight coming in that ran over him, as there was blood on the wheels. It is thought that he must have been trying to get on the freight to come home, instead of waiting for the accommodation. The watch in his pocket had stopped precisely at 5:50, and the up freight passed at that time. On his person were commutation tickets, showing that he had been accustomed to ride on the accomodation.

In the absence of witnesses, the Coroner adjourned the inquest until this evening. The deceased was twenty-seven years of age, and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. Notice of the funeral is given elsewhere.

TOO MUCH CRUSADED.

An Ex-Policeman Assaulted.

William Merriman, an ex-Allegheny police officer, had a rather rough experience as a temperance reformer. Last week he made information before Alderman Crist, of that city, against nine tavern keepers in the lower part of that city, for various violations of the liquor law. A hearing took place Friday evening, but it did not result in any definite decision. The witnesses contradicted each other in a manner that caused considerable confusion, and at one time a row seemed imminent. At the close of the hearing, and while Merriman was on his way home, he was attacked by several parties, brutally beaten, and left insensible on the street. He was found shortly afterward and conveyed to his home on Adams street. Yesterday morning his brother appeared before Mayor Neillie, of Allegheny, and made information charging Jacob Bonenstein, Robert Hatfield, Louis Summerville and Richard Shay with assault and battery in connection with the above affray. Warrants were issued, but only Robert Shay was arrested. The other three will likely be found to-day, when they will have an opportunity to explain. Merriman last evening was confined to his bed, though his injuries are not considered dangerous.

"You Can Have My Deposit."

At the first meeting held by the stockholders of the late Nation Trust Company, in the Ralston School House, soon after the water bond transaction came to light, there was great tribulation, and the half has not yet been told. One of the stockholders, also a depositor to the extent of $1,400, a thrifty German, came to the meeting with the full expectation that he would only be liable for the amount of his stock. When he was called on to subscribe, in order to meet the indebtedness of the defunct bank, he told the committee that they could have his stock, and welcome. He was urgently informed that his bank stock was not worth a —— centennial. For fully half an hour the committee pleaded with him, and used every argument they could think of then to change his purpose. As if talked to death, he exclaimed with a gasp, "vell you can have my d—d deposhit." Having thus broken the ice, the committee persisted and finally by dint of hard persuasion secured from their subject a first-class mortgage for $8,000, all he was worth in the world. But they will never forget the air of despair with which like a drowning man grasping a straw he was willing to sacrifice his deposit, at that time presumed to be utterly valueless.

A Correction.

In Saturday's COMMERCIAL the statement was made that the name Eugen Zahringer was suspected to be an *alias* of Peter W. Schuman, the McKeesport swindler. From the name being placed on Schuman's trunk for the purpose of identification, a fact we were not aware of at the time, the reporter was misled. We have since learned from Mr. Zahringer himself, who is proprietor of the McKeesport House, on Grant street, that he has no connection with Schuman, and that he entertained him as any other boarder. Elsewhere we have learned from reliable sources that Mr. Z. is a worthy citizen, and in justice to him we make this correction.

A Clerical Impostor.

We are reliably informed that a sleek, clerically-dressed individual last week secured lodging, food, money and clothing from several unsuspecting families in the Eighth ward, by representing himself as a German Catholic priest, about to be installed by Bishop Domenec as pastor of Holy Trinity church, corner of Centre avenue and Fulton street. On being closely questioned, however, he admitted that the clerical garb and name were only assumed.

"American Working People."

This is the title of the publication into which the *Land and Law Adviser* has merged. It is a handsome eight page weekly journal, devoted to the interests of the workingmen and the tariff, and published in the COMMERCIAL building. It is issued weekly under the management, which controlled the *Land and Law Adviser*, is ably edited, and supplies a want in Pittsburgh journalism.

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for Dooley's Yeast Powder, the best Baking Powder for preparing Biscuits, Rolls, Bread, Griddle Cakes, Waffles, &c. Depot, 69 New street, New York.

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Buy Yourself a Home.

This day, Monday, May 11th, at eleven o'clock, Mr. A. J. Pentecost, will offer at public auction from five to ten acres of elegantly located land on the Scott Farm, about two and a half miles from Etna borough. This is probably the best opportunity yet offered in this vicinity to purchase a desirable located piece of ground, and those who are wise should not fail to attend the sale. Trains will leave the West Penn station, Federal street, Allegheny, at 9:30 on the day of sale, and on its arrival at Etna, those who desire to attend the sale will be furnished conveyance to and from the farm. An excellent lunch will be served on the ground.

Everybody be on Hands To-day
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to go to the Great Sale of 208 acres,
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two and a half miles from Etna and six miles from Allegheny City.

The New Colonnade Hotel,
Philadelphia, Pa., possesses advantages for business men.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

SPRING fashions began to bud yesterday.

CITY COUNCILS meet this afternoon at two o'clock.

THE South Side is to have a new dramatic society.

THE St. Clair street suspension bridge will soon have a new floor.

THE pawnbrokers ply a brisk business during these piping times of "panic."

COUNCILS should to-day provide for the filling of vacancies in the two branches.

THE Tarentum grounds are being put in condition for the approaching camp meeting.

THE Allegheny Parks were crowded yesterday afternoon and in the evening until dark.

BROWN's friends have subscribed the necessary $2,000 for his match with our Billy Scharff.

ORTWEIN the murderer, will be tried the second week of the June term of the Criminal Court.

SAILBOATS took advantage of the fine weather yesterday and Saturday to skim the wavelets of the Allegheny.

THE Library Committee of Allegheny Councils have not yet discussed the question of opening on Sunday.

ONLY eight have laid claim to the reward of $2,000 for the apprehension of Ortwein, the butcher of the Hammetts.

REV. SNYDER, formerly pastor of the North avenue (Allegheny) M. E. church, will deliver the oration on Decoration day.

THE Allegheny Park Commission will meet to-morrow evening—perhaps to discuss the question of music in the parks.

THE regular Opera House theatrical season closes in two weeks, when Toney Pastor will take possession for a short season.

THE City Councils will meet to-day. It is said that the question of obstruction of pavements by the crusaders will be brought up.

SEARCH is being made for Mrs. George Jenkins, the wife of a miner, who eloped with Daniel Osborne, from Hollidaysburg on Thursday last.

THE boy Quinn, who was injured by falling from a wagon in Allegheny a few days ago, is still living, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

IN 1820 there were but seven ordinances adopted by Pittsburgh Councils. Thus far in 1874 one hundred and fifty ordinances have been passed.

STREET COMMISSIONER SPREEN, of the South Side, has notified all the manufacturers from Third to Eleventh streets to curb and pave their sidewalks.

THE remains of General Alfred B. McCalmont reached the city on Saturday morning, and were forwarded to Franklin with an escort in the afternoon.

THE Executive Committee of the Miners' Association met on Saturday, and made further arrangements for their demonstration in this city on the 20th inst.

MR. GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE, JR., of the Air Brake Company, is expected home from Europe about Saturday. He has been absent on business for the company.

CLERK HARTZELL has had printed a new docket for the lock-up. It is fuller and more in conformity with law than the old one, showing full action in each case.

THIS evening the Committee on Printing will meet to award contracts for the printing of the Annual Police Report and reports of Water Assessors and Superintendent.

A LARGE land case, involving real estate to the amount of nearly half a million dollars, in Braddock's Fields, is announced to come up to-day in the Common Pleas Court.

ACCORDING to the Denver *Tribune* Joseph Bennehoff arrived there from Meadville, Pa., recently, to confer with Saegar about money taken from his father some years ago.

VAN PELT, the Ohio reformed saloon keeper, has written to the Pittsburgh W. C. T. U. offering to lecture in this city for twenty-five dollars a night. His services have been declined.

CHARLES HENDRICK entered suit before Alderman Louis Hager, on Saturday, charging John Cullens with larceny by bailee of goods to the value of two hundred and fifty dollars. He was held to bail for a further hearing.

HON. MONTGOMERY BLAIR, President of the Trans-Allegheny Canal Convention, has issued a circular inviting the friends of the project to meet in Washington on Wednesday, 13th inst.

MICHAEL HENESSY, watchman employed at McKnight & Co.'s mill, South Side, made information on Saturday before Deputy Mayor Saulsbury, charging John Watt, Jr., with the larceny of coal.

TWO YOUNG men left East Liberty a few days ago with $8,000 to deposit in the People's National Bank. Neither the men nor the money have been heard of since. The money belonged to a well known citizen of the East End.

ON THE evening of the 19th inst., the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Howard's settlement as pastor over the Second Presbyterian congregation, of this city, will be celebrated at the church by an informal supper and reception.

WHAT a beautiful day! would have been the universal exclamation yesterday, were it not that the generation of growlers has not yet become extinct. A few said it was too hot. They were understood to refer to Troy Hill beer.

THE regular monthly meeting of the United and Reformed Presbyterian Sabbath School Teachers' Union, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Wylie avenue United Presbyterian Church, corner Wylie avenue and Devilliers street.

THE Stockholders of the McKeesport Gas Company have elected the following officers: W. D. Wood, President; John F. Davitt, Secretary and Treasurer; William Wigham, W. E. Harrison, Dr. W. F. Knox, James O'Neil, R. L. Riggs, Directors.

A HUGE rock, cut out of the Kerns quarry, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, for the new pumping works, was one hundred and twenty-five feet long, twenty-two feet thick and forty-five feet wide. It is being cut up into pieces of the required size.

MESSRS. JOHN R. MCCUNE, of the Union National Bank; Joseph Horne, of Horne & Co.; Simpson Horner, coal dealer, of this city; and W. R. Thompson, of Parker, Thompson & Co., Parker's City, have returned from a trip through the South.

A BOY named Austin Gonnor was arrested yesterday for breaking into the cigar store of Samuel Shafer in the Diamond. On his person were found three glass cutters and six keys. The accused is in the lock-up awaiting a hearing this morning.

HERR FRITZ FRIES, of *Das Volksblatt*, leaves this morning on his annual tour in the interest of his journal. His first venture will be in the oil regions. His genial disposition and well-known energy will make for him friends every where. *Bon voyage*, Fritz!

THE Commissioners for the improvement of Soho, Wadsworth, Emmett and Barton streets met again to-day, and after consultation awarded the contract for the grading and masonry to the Mackin Bros. The work is estimated to cost about $47,000.

OFFICERS PAUL BLEASLEY and John Davis were discharged from the police Saturday afternoon, and Charles Clark, a less aggravated case, was suspended ten days for disobeying the commands of a lieutenant. The men belonged to the Lawrenceville district.

OFFICER T. B. JONES, of the Allegheny police force, on Saturday, recovered a ladies' gold neck chain and a plain gold ring which the murderer Ortwein had taken from the Hammett family. Ortwein had sold the articles to a man in Birmingham for three dollars.

FIVE boys attempted to burglarize the store of Lindsay, Sterrett & Co., Wood street, on Saturday shortly before midnight. They had broken one of the windows, and were about to enter when the approach of an officer forced them to beat a hasty but successful retreat.

THIS evening the Temperance Union of the Twenty-third ward will meet in the Hazelwood Presbyterian church, when addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Hill, Secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Alliance, and Prof. L. H. Eaton, of the Forbes sub-district.

ONE by one the old landmarks are disappearing. The old mansion so long the residence of Dr. Lea on the Greensburg pike, Fifteenth ward, has been taken down. The grading of Penn avenue left it twenty feet high. It was one of the first houses built in that part of the city.

THE exploded boiler at Munhall's farm, belonging to the government, has been safely brought to the Fort Pitt boiler works of D. W. C. Carroll & Co. The repairs will be at once put in hand and completed at as early a day as possible, when the experiments will be resumed.

A BUGGY, containing three sturdy sports, broke down from sheer, innate mischief, at the corner of Federal and Ohio streets last evening. As the quadruped was proceeding leisurely, the occupants sustained only a little dust, but they prayed in about five different languages.

THE hardware store of M. F. Farrall, No. 56 Ninth street, was broken into on Friday night. From forty to fifty dollars' worth of pocket-knives, door-bells and knobs, which were in the window, were carried off. The window pane was broken with a stone or some blunt instrument.

SYMPTOMS of returning epizootic have made their appearance. Last week a valuable horse belonging to Harvey Miller, livery stable proprietor on Carson street, above Twelfth, South Side, died from the "epizoot," and a number of other horses on that side are said to be suffering from the disease.

THE funeral of John G. Brown, formerly Clerk of County Courts, who died at Charlotte Court House, Va., on Saturday, 2d inst., took place on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, from the residence of his father-in-law, Capt. Joseph Anderson, on Smallman near Thirtieth street, Twelfth ward.

A COPY of the *Iron City College* has been received. It is a well printed sheet of eight pages, containing a number of illustrations. Among others a picture of J. C. Smith, A. M., Principal of the Iron City College; and much reading matter of interest to young men in search of a business education.

THE School Board of the Franklin district, at a meeting Saturday night, unanimously agreed to a resolution instructing their representatives in the Central Board to vote against a change of text books. The Board fixed their tax levy for the ensuing year at one-half mill against three mills last year.

EARLY Friday morning, burglars effected an entrance in Hack's feed store, on East street, near First. They had also tried to break into the safe, but their efforts were unsuccessful. From the bungling manner in which their work was done, it is evident that they were amateur burglars. There is no clue.

THE many friends of Mr. Leopold Mathe, foreman of the *Post*, tender that gentleman their congratulations on the occasion of his marriage. He and his fair bride, Miss Lizzie Graham, of Mansfield, have started on the voyage of life accompanied by the best wishes of all who know them, and under the most favorable auspices.

A TEMPERANCE mass meeting was held on Saturday evening in the Allegheny Diamond. The attendance was very slim, and the interest dubious. Col. Wm. B. Ross was the principal speaker. He claimed that if he received enough votes he would be elected—a truism over which his auditors went into cachinnatory ecstacies.

THE Workhouse managers complain that the institution at Claremont already begins to show symptoms of over crowding, and they are thinking of requesting the Acting Mayor to let up a little. The coopers too, are exercised over the anticipated increase of production in the barrel-factory which may have a tendency to glut the market.

THE Southwest Pennsylvania Railway will be extended this season from Connellsville to Mt. Braddock, a distance of about seven miles. The completion of this road to Mt. Braddock will put the Pennsylvania Railroad in direct competition with the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railroad for the coke trade of the Fayette branch.

THE Commissioners of Wylie avenue have notified the contractor for the improvement of that thoroughfare, that they will enforce the agreement which was entered into with him to the effect that for every day after the first of May which the work was delayed, the contractor must forfeit fifty dollars. The contractor is already behind to the amount of $450.

THE plans and specifications for the new engine house, Chestnut street, in the Thirty-sixth ward, have been prepared by T. D. Evans, architect, and will be presented at the next meeting of the Fire Commission. They are similar to the plans of the Bingham street engine house, now under course of construction, except that the building will be one foot wider.

J. DAVIS, of Pittsburgh, and E. H. Nelms played an exhibition game of billiards in Philadelphia one day at the close of last week at E. H. Nelms' Centennial Rooms, Eighth and Chestnut streets. The game was four hundred points up, French. Davis won by sixty-one points, with an average of four. Davis is the man whom Dodds defeated in their last game.

MATTHEW R. DAVIS, who was killed on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, Saturday evening, was a member of Knap's Battery during the war and also since its reorganization. The Battery will turn out in uniform and act as an escort at the funeral, which occurs this afternoon, at three o'clock, from his residence, No. 66 Morgan street, Allegheny.

YESTERDAY afternoon a runaway occurred at the South side of the Monongahela Suspension bridge by which two brothers named Reed made a narrow escape from injury. The horse attached to their buggy got frightened at a band and ran against a street car. The buggy was upset and two of the wheels were broken. The occupants jumped out and escaped injury. They blame the car driver for neglect to aid them.

IT is announced that the workingmen of Allegheny county are to hold a mass meeting on Friday, May 15th, in this city, to express their convictions as to what policy the government should adopt to terminate the present financial embarrassments, and to urge the adoption of the best measures to impart fresh industrial activity. By whom the meeting has been called, and where it will be held, has not yet been made public.

ST. JOHN'S Catholic church, Fourteenth street, South Side, Rev. Pollard pastor, has recently been remodeled and is now one of the handsomest church edifices in the city. The church is gothic in structure, and cost in the neighborhood of $40,000. A free school has been erected at the rear of the church building, sixty-five by forty feet in size. Three hundred scholars are in attendance, with four teachers. The present membership of the church is five thousand.

THOMAS DOUGHERTY, a boy of sixteen, was committed to jail for ten days, by Mayor Neillie, of Allegheny, last evening, at the request of his mother, Mrs. Mary Dougherty. She complains that he abuses her, using unfilial language and personal violence toward her, and that he spends the money he earns in the saloons. Mrs. D. resides in Manchester, is partially crippled and has a sick husband to support. In self-defense, she has been forced to ask police interference to protect her from her graceless offspring.

THE beloved sister of one of our Pittsburgh journalists—a married lady not yet thirty-three years of age—on Friday last presented her husband with her eleventh "pledge of affection," ten of whom, the eldest not yet thirteen, are now living. Who can beat that? Our journalistic friend says he will match his sister's blooming nursery garden against the whole world for stainless beauty and fragrance. The great want of the age is good mothers and filial children. In this quiet family both of these high milennial elements meet and combine.

MESSRS. Hiram Young and Thomas Wilson, local Inspectors of the port of Wheeling, who have been investigating the collision which occurred between the towboats Ed. Hobbs and the Panther, of this city, at Belaire bridge on the 16th of February last, have concluded their examination and submitted their report. They find the statements of Benjamin F. Goodwin and John R. Verner are in the main, sustained by the evidence in the case, and in these they entirely concur, there being no violation of law and no infringement of any rule or regulation laid down for the government of pilots. The Inspectore, therefore, exonerate the two pilots named from all blame.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOTT FARM.

The Sale Which Comes Off This Monday Morning, May 11, at 11 A. M.—Its Advantages.

The Scott Farm is about six miles from Allegheny City, and two and one-half miles from Etna, in sight of the large manufacturing establishment of SPANG, CHALFANT & CO'S ISABELLA FURNACES; thickly settled; farm lying level; soil rich, underlaid with FINE VEIN OF BLOCK COAL; several orchards; abundance of fine springs, barns, houses and stabling. Part of the farm is in FINE TIMBER; PINE CREEK running through part of the farm makes it valuable for Ice privileges; also, for DAIRY FARM; STABLING NOW ON THE PREMISES suitable for that purpose; FINE LARGE ROADS have been laid out on the place to suit the Farm as laid out in FIVE and TEN ACRE PIECES. NO PAINS have been spared to lay THIS VALUABLE FARM out so that all may have a chance to secure pieces to suit. The property adjoins that of Herron, Mangold, Voegtly and others; NEW ROADS ARE NOW BEING SURVEYED, which BRING THE FARM CLOSER TO THE CITY. Parties can drive to the PITTSBURGH MARKET HOUSE IN THREE-QUARTERS OF AN HOUR; a Railroad has been surveyed up the valley with fair PROMISES OF COMPLETION; IN THIS EVENT THE COAL from this Farm alone will be very valuable.

TO-DAY,
AT THE FARM, WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, IN FIVE AND TEN ACRE PIECES.

Free trains will leave the *West Penn Depot* at 9:30 A. M.; arriving at Etna station, conveyances will be in waiting to convey all to the farm, where *refreshments will be served up*. Parties can go by PENN STREET CARS to ETNA BRIDGE, and cross over. Conveyances will be at Etna during the entire day, to convey to the farm. All parties will be brought back as taken, so that all can have a fair chance to see the *splendid farm, given up by all to be one of the finest farms in Allegheny county.*

A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

ARTIFICIAL STONE.

The Best Material for Pavements.

Of all the materials used as pavements, at such enormous cost to the public, none have been found wholly satisfactory save the artificial stone. This has been tested in the severest manner, and stood the test—resisted the frosts of winter, the heat of summer and the wear of constant use. It is clean, attractive and cheap, and some now in use in this city as good as when put down three years ago. Not an instance of failure has occurred, when properly placed by competent workmen. It is the best pavement, cellar flooring, malt house and brewery flooring, etc., made.

For any information, for satisfactory reference and for work in artificial stone, call at the office, No. 71 Federal street, Allegheny, hardware store of Hermann Straub. MTH

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The Bennett's Branch,

or Eastern Extension of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, which will in future be known as the Low Grade Division, was on Monday, May 14, opened for general business between Red Bank, on the main line of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and Driftwood, on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, a distance of 110 miles. Until further notice, passengers for Brookville, Reynoldsville, Driftwood, Williamsport, Elmira, and all points northeast, will leave Pittsburgh on Buffalo express, at seven o'clock, city time.

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A Wrong Custom Corrected.

It is quite generally the custom to take strong liver stimulants for the cure of liver complaint, and both the mineral and vegetable kingdoms have been diligently searched to procure the most drastic and poisonous purgatives, in order to produce a powerful effect upon the liver, and arouse the lagging and enfeebled organ. This system of treatment is on the same principle as that of giving a weak and debilitated man large portions of whisky to enable him to do a certain amount of work. When the stimulant is withheld, the organ, like the system, gradually relapses into a more torpid or sluggish and weakened condition than before. What, then, is wanted? Medicines that, while they cause the bile to flow freely from the liver, as that organ is toned into action, will not overwork and thus debilitate it, but will, when their use is discontinued, leave the liver strengthened and healthy.

WORKS WONDERS.

BERGEN, GENESEE COUNTY, N. Y., March 23, 1871.

Dr. R. V. Pierce:

DEAR SIR—Your treatment in my case has been quite successful and satisfactory, and for which I desire to express my gratitude. I have been troubled with a disordered liver and catarrh and general weakness for a good many years, and was failing slowly all the time, and last August I called on you and got some of your Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and one of your Nasal Injectors, and since that I time have been improving and am now better than I have been in years, not having had the sick headache in months, which I used to have to average once a week, the Golden Medical Discovery being the principal medicine used. It has worked wonders in my case, and I recommend it to those similarly afflicted. Let me express gratitude to you for such invaluable services.

Truly and gratefully yours,
WM. F. CRITTENDEN.

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Lippincott's Keystone Soda Fountains.

In the above-named apparatus the wants of the trade have been carefully studied, and we now present an apparatus in which purity, strength and durability are combined with unequaled workmanship and elegance of design. Before purchasing, please call and examine our samples or send for catalogue. We are able to present many new and elegant designs, and this season have many novel features to produce never before brought out. We also deal in every article appertaining to the business, more specially a full line of extra choice fruit essences of the following flavors, in pound bottles, at low prices:

Vanilla,	Raspberry,	Ginger,
Lemon,	Pineapple,	Sarsaparilla,
Strawberry,	Orange,	Fruit Acid,
Orgeat,	Sherbet,	Peach,
Nectar,	Hock,	Rose,
Coffee,	Chocolate,	Blackberry.

In an effort to produce an attractive apparatus, we have not lost sight of the essential point of a good apparatus—viz: purity of production. This has had our closest attention. Every part coming in contract with soda water or syrups is thoroughly coated with pure silver or block tin. Don't forget to call at McClarren & McKennan's drug store, No. 85 Market street, Pittsburgh.

Removal.

The Improvement Trust Company has removed to its cosily furnished new office at No. 65 Fourth avenue. From a neatly printed circular we learn that its

Assets were, January 1, 1874........$448,278 03
Real estate owned at cost, over........250,000 00

It is well known to the public that this institution was organized and is conducted in the special interest of the laboring classes, and it therefore offers unsurpassed inducements to depositors.

Interest paid on time deposits, payable quarterly, computed from the first and fifteenth of each month. Call at the new office, No. 65 Fourth avenue for circular.

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Horses and Carts Wanted
at the new reservoirs on Hiland avenue and Brilliant Hill. Apply to C. Howard & Son at the works or to C. H. Love, Real Estate Broker, 121 Fourth avenue. MWF

BY TELEGRAPH.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spain.

OPERATIONS AT BILBAO.

MADRID, May 9.—A dispatch from Bilbao says General Concha's troops are throwing up fortifications. Don Carlos and General Elio are reported at Durango.

ILLNESS OF MARSHAL SERRANO—CARLIST FORCES DISSOLVING.

MADRID, May 9.—Marshal Serrano is sick. The Carlist forces in the North are dissolving.

REORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

MADRID, May 10.—The question of the reorganization of the government is the absorbing topic at Madrid at present. Marshal Serrano says he will form a better cabinet than the existing one, but he has deferred the consideration of the subject until his health, which is improving, is completely restored.

PROCLAMATION BY DON CARLOS.

LONDON, May 11.—A dispatch from Bayonne says that Don Carlos has issued a proclamation announcing that he will offer strenuous resistence to a Republican army in the Biscay provinces.

England.

THE LIBERAL WHIP.

LONDON, May 10.—William Patrick Adam will succeed Sir Robert Peel as Liberal whip.

France.

PROSPECTS OF THE GRAPE CROP.

PARIS, May 10.—The late severe frosts have done considerable damage to the vines throughout the country. It is estimated that the grape crop for the present year will not be above half an average one.

Germany.

THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA AT STUTTGARDT.

STUTTGARDT, May 9.—The Emperor of Russia has been in this city since Wednesday, having come to attend the wedding of the Grand Duchess Wjera. He will leave on Monday for England.

Marine News.

LONDON, May 9.—The steamships California and Calabria have arrived out.

LIVERPOOL, May 10.—The steamships Anglia and Frisia, from New York, have arrived out.

European Markets.

LONDON, May 9.—Consols for money, 93@93¼. 5-20s, 1865, 107; do. 1867, 109½; 10-40s, 104½; new 5s, 104¼. New York Central, 89; Erie, 32¾; Erie preferred, 53¼. Tallow, 38s 9d@39s.

PARIS, May 9.—Rentes, 59 francs 52½ centimes.

LIVERPOOL, May 9.—Cotton active; middling upland, 8¾@8⅞d; Orleans, 8¾@8⅞d; sales 18,000 bales; American 9,500, speculation and export 7,000. Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Lard, 48s 3d. Tallow, 38s 3d.

THE CURRENCY BILL AND THE VETO.

Explanatory Letter from Senator Morton.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—The following is a summary of the letter from Senator Morton to the Indianapolis *Journal* upon the late Currency bill, which was vetoed by the President:

There appears to be a misapprehension in a portion of the press in regard to the provisions of the Finance bill which lately passed the two Houses of Congress, but from which the President withheld his approval. The bill is criticised as if it authorized a new emission of United States notes, which would increase the difficulty of a return to specie payments, and thereby involve a breach of the national faith pledged for the redemption of those notes in coin.

The first section of the bill, and the only one which relates to United States notes, is in these words:

"The maximum amount of United States notes shall be four hundred millions of dollars."

Reference is then made to the acts of June 30, 1864, April 12, 1866, and March 4, 1868, to show the effect of this proviso.

The right of the Secretary to re-issue any part of this forty-four millions, or to increase the circulation of these notes above three hundred and fifty-six millions, has been continually denied by many lawyers, in Congress and out of it, and a large portion of the press; and the question cannot be said to be free from doubt. At the last session of Congress, a majority of the Finance Committee of the Senate, through the chairman, Mr. Sherman, reported to the Senate, for its adoption, the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Senate, the Secretary of the Treasury has not the power under the existing laws to issue United States notes for any portion of the forty-four million dollars retired and canceled under the several laws on that subject.

My first impression had been against the existence of the power, but on further examination, I thought it fairly deducible from a comparison of statistics, and personally urged upon the President and Secretary the free use of the forty-four million reserve to check the progress of the panic and alleviate its disasters.

In his veto message, and in his letter to Messrs. Claflin and Anthony on the 28th of September last, the President treats the forty-four millions as being an existing reserve, a sum of money already in the Treasury, as much so as a like sum received from taxes, to be used at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury for certain purposes. He regards the maximum amount of United States notes as $400,000,000, and treats the $44,000,000 as in actual existence.

The first section of the bill declares the law to be what the President and Secretary have assumed it to be. It declares that the maximum amount of United States notes shall be $400,000,000, that is, the amount beyond which the issue shall not be extended.

The other section of the bill authorizes the increase of bank note circulation to the amount of $46,000,000, to be distributed among the States having less than their proportion upon the basis of the act of 1865, the new banks to be established upon the terms, liabilities and restrictions imposed on existing banks, being required to secure their bills by deposits of bonds, redeem them in United States notes upon demand over their own counters, or in one of the redemption cities, and with the additional restriction that each bank, old and new, shall keep one-fourth of the coin interest they receive upon their bonds deposited for the security of their notes. This provision looked forward to the resumption of specie payments, and was the first step that had been taken in that direction by Congress.

The $46,000,000 provided for came full $30,000,000 short of equalizing the distribution among the States upon the basis of the act of 1865. Under that act, the New England States were entitled to less than $40,000,000, but received $110,000,000, and the other Eastern States had an excess of nearly $12,000,000.

The most of the friends of the bill desired free banking, that is, the restriction taken off as to the amount and locality of the circulation of national banks, so that people should be left free in every part of the United States to establish national banks wherever and whenever their local wants and necessities demanded them. The profit upon the currency of national banks is less than two per cent., and they will not be established and maintained anywhere, unless there be a local demand which will give to them a liberal line of deposits. But the purpose of this letter is not to enter into any defense of the second section of the bill, but to remove a misapprehension that appears to prevail in regard to the first.

Whether the volume of the currency is sufficient for the business of the country, is a question of fact about which men may honestly differ. During the four years preceding the panic, there had been an actual contraction of the currency, and a much larger comparative contraction resulting from the growth of population and business. A majority of Congress were of the opinion that to produce a restoration of confidence, a speedy revival of business and a return to the prosperity, which was so suddenly destroyed by the panic, some addition should be made to the volume of the currency.

That the bill which has failed to become a law would have produced some contraction is undoubtedly true; but it would have been almost entirely in the stock market in New York. It is a well understood fact that the reserves of the Western and Southern banks kept in New York, have been loaned by the New York banks almost exclusively upon call to dealers in stocks, and have thus contributed to stimulate unwholesome speculation, and have been of very little benefit to the mercantile or manufacturing community. The evil resulting from this fact was strikingly illustrated during the panic last fall. The stockholders who had borrowed the money were not able to repay the New York banks, and they in turn were unable to pay the country banks from which the money had been received, and thus the disaster of the panic was greatly aggravated. This bill in effect required the banks outside of the redemption cities to keep three-fourths of their reserve at home, and would have withdrawn some millions from the stock market in New York, which would strengthen the banks to which they belonged, and would have prevented contraction in a quarter where it is pretty well understood that contraction would do no harm.

The act of 1869, to strengthen the public credit, declares that "the United States solemnly pledged its faith to make provision at the earliest practicable period for the redemption of the United States notes in coin." In the debate upon this bill nobody has denied the character or binding force of that pledge, but the question as to the "practicable period" for its performance remains as open as it was upon the day it was passed. Very few members of either House of Congress have agreed upon any method for the resumption of specie payments. A few are in favor of hoarding the gold in the Treasury until enough has been acquired to begin the redemption of the notes. Others have proposed to acquire the requisite amount of gold by selling our bonds in Europe; others, to fund a portion of the legal tender notes in bonds bearing five per cent. interest, and retire them in that way, to bring the rest to par by contraction; others to fund them into a bond bearing five per cent. interest, to be reissued and again funded.

While the government is pledged to redeem the legal tender notes in coin, at the earliest practicable period—while the purpose to do so should ever be kept in view, yet that period is by many not deemed to be practicable when there is great stagnation of business, much labor unemployed, the revenues largely fallen off, and much distress and suffering in every part of the country.

FIRE RECORD.

Barn and Contents—$6,000.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MIDDLETOWN, IND., May 9, 1874.

A large barn belonging to Joe Hunty, three miles north of this place, was destroyed by fire last night, together with its contents, consisting of two horses, a lot of wheat and three large cribs of corn. Loss 6,000.

At Baltimore—$65,000 to $75,000.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—A five-story brick chair and furniture warehouse in East Baltimore street was completely burned to-night. Loss between $65,000 and $75,000; insurance about $24,000.

Don't Fail to Attend
the Great Sale
on the Scott Farm,
of 5 and 10 acre lots,
2¼ miles from Etna,
This Day, Monday, May 11th,
at 11 A. M.
This fine property
is underlaid with
fine coal.
Pits in operation
near the property.
Rich soil,
fine water.

Scott Farm
all the rage.
Soil rich, well watered; almost level; underlaid with a fine bed of coal.
Sale To-day, at 11 A. M.
Train leaves West Penn Depot 9:30 A. M.
Free.

The Scott Farm
is about six miles
from Allegheny City;
fine soil,
abundance of water,
splendid dairy farm,
fine vein of coal.
Sale To-day, May
11th, at 11 A. M.
Train leaves West Penn Depot, Allegheny, at 9:30 A. M.

ARKANSAS.

Meeting of Representatives of Baxter and Brooks in Washington--A Plan Proposed by Attorney General Williams for Settlement of the Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Representatives and attorneys of the contesting parties in Arkansas, consisting of Senators Clayton and Dorsey, Representatives Hynes, Hodge and Snyder, and ex-Senator Rice on the part of Brooks, and Representative Wilshire, Judge Lowe and Secretary of State Johnson on the part of Baxter, have been in consultation nearly all day and up to midnight to-night, in their effort to compromise the difficulties in that State and to prevent further effusion of blood. Much difficulty was experienced in reaching a conclusion on the base of a compromise, and the situation, with all its attending circumstance, was freely discussed. Finally a plan of settling the political difficulties in Arkansas was agreed on, and telegraphed, at one o'clock this morning, to Brooks and Baxter for their acceptance.

The plan agreed upon, which was drawn up by Attorney General Williams, is to the effect that the Legislature of the State shall be called together by Brooks and Baxter, to meet in extra session on the fourth Monday in May, and that the Legislature so called shall be permitted to meet without molestation or hindrance by either party. They shall receive and entertain communications and investigate facts and allegations in manner prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State, giving to both parties a full and fair hearing upon such competent testimony as either party may offer. The Legislature shall determine which of the contestants received at the November election of 1872 a majority of legal votes, and declare the result, and the parties shall abide by that action. Meanwhile, both contestants shall cease from all warlike demonstrations, and keep absolute peace with each other and their adherents.

FIGHTING IN THE CITY.

LITTLE ROCK, May 9.—Considerable firing has been going on in the city to-day, but only one man has been shot. Some captures were made. The Baxter party this morning fixed a barricade extending from Elm street to the river and since morning have permitted none to pass in or out of their lines without pass. All the stores are closed to-day and there is no attempt to do any business. Nearly enough members of the Legislature have arrived to form a quorum. Baxter has to-day received strong reinforcements.

PROTECTION FOR THE LEGISLATURE ASKED.

LITTLE ROCK, May 10.—A dispatch has been forwarded to the President to-day, signed by several Senators and above twenty Representatives of the Arkansas Legislature, asking for the protection of the general government while they meet and deliberate on the matter in dispute between Baxter and Brooks, and stating that a quorum would have been present yesterday had it not been for the unwarrantable seizure of trains on the Little Rock and Fort Sill Railroad.

BAXTER REFUSES THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PROPOSITION.

LITTLE ROCK, May 10.—Governor Baxter refuses to accede to the propositions submitted by the Attorney General of the United States for a settlement of the pending difficulty, giving as reasons for such refusal that he submitted substantially the same propositions to Brooks some time ago, and they were indignantly rejected, Brooks announcing that he would have nothing to do with the Legislature; that they had no jurisdiction, and he would not recognize them or anything they might do. Baxter alleges that there is a quorum of the Legislature now here assembled under his call, with the President's assurance of protection; that they will meet to-morrow and determine the question. He will recommend the call of a Constitutional Convention, with a view to resubmitting the whole question to a vote of the people. Mr. Brooks has not signified what he will do, but from the position heretofore taken by him, he too will refuse to accede to the Attorney General's proposed settlement.

THE STEAMER HALLIE SCUTTLED.

LITTLE ROCK, May 10.—Col. Rose, commanding the United States troops, directed the State House party to turn over the steamer Hallie to her owners, and the order was to be executed by seven o'clock this morning. Prior to that time Col. John Brooker, with a squad of the State House troops, went on board the steamer and scuttled her. She was sunk to the hurricane deck in about fifteen feet of water. Everything of value was taken off of her before she was sunk.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVING.

Large reinforcements have arrived, including 200 cavalry for Baxter. The Baxterites have planted a seventy-four pounder on the river bank, and this has been confronted by a six-pounder by the State House party. Everything rather quiet to-day in the Baxter camp.

BROOKS ACCEPTS THE PROPOSITION.

Brooks telegraphs to Attorney General Williams that he accepts the proposition to refrain from warlike demonstrations until the contest has been decided by the Legislature or the national government.

Horse Stealing.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 9, 1874.

A valuable horse was stolen from the stable of George T. Holmes, near Claysville, Washington county, last night. No clue has yet been discovered, though telegrams have been sent in all directions.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-day.—For the Middle States and Lower Lake region, clear or fair weather will prevail, with light rain in Northern New York and near Lake Ontario. The temperature will fall slightly in these districts, with easterly to southerly winds.

The steamer Adriatic, from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday.

The steamship City of Chester, has arrived at New York from Liverpool.

The damage done by the departure of the of the ice bridge at Quebec is estimated at $500,000.

The thermometer at New York yesterday was 94 degrees at midday, and 54 degrees at midnight.

Mr. David Sinton, a retired business man of Cincinnati, has donated $100,000 to the Cincinnati Bethel.

A job printing and stationery establishment in St. Louis was burned yesterday. Loss nearly $70,000.

Disturbances are expected among the miners in the Hocking and Stuartsville coal regions of Ohio.

Four children at play in a barn in Massachusetts, on Saturday, set it on fire and two of them were burned to death.

The crusaders at Columbus propose renewing their street work, in several praying bands, during the present week.

Telegraphic communication between Memphis and Little Rock is interrupted. It is supposed the wires have been cut.

The Statistician of the Department of Agriculture has left Washington for Atlanta to attend the National Agricultural Congress there.

A dispatch from Tuscan says that thirty Cochizes Indians are on a raid into Mexico. They had killed two men and captured some stock near Tarranta.

The body of Miss Watson, a young lady who mysteriously disappeared three weeks ago, has been found in the river Mississippi at Oquawka, Ill., having the appearances of being brutally murdered.

The Relief Committee of New Orleans have shipped to the overflowed districts from April 23 to May 8, 852,488 rations of breadstuffs and 353,401 rations of meat, part of which were supplied by the government.

Two fires occurred in Toronto on Saturday night, the second being caused by a spark from the first fire. A safe manufactory, boiler works, wholesale grocery store, two dwelling houses and other buildings were destroyed.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., PITTSBURGH, May 10, 1874.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R. Ft.	In.	CHANGE — OR † Ft.	In.	DIREC-T'N OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Brownsvi'le	2	0	—0	2	W.	Clear.
Brunswick	2	3	—0	1	S. E.	Lt. Rain.
Cairo	44	0	—0	8	S.	Fair.
Cincinnati	24	2	—1	8	S.	Clear.
Davenport	7	10	0	0	S.	Lt. Rain.
Dubuque	11	3	0	0	S. E.	Cloudy.
Kansas City	6	7	†0	1	S.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	7	11	—0	1	S.	Lt. Rain.
Leavenw'th	1	6	†0	2	S.	Fair.
Lexington	3	10	—0	2	S.	Lt. Rain.
Morganto'n	2	0	—0	5	S. W.	Clear.
Lacrosse	8	5	†0	1	S.	Cloudy.
Louisville	9	7	—2	1	S. E.	Clear.
Memphis	34	7	†9	4	S.	Fair.
Nashville	20	8	—2	10	S.	Fair.
Omaha	5	3	—0	8	S.	Fair.
Pittsburgh	6	7	—0	5	W.	Clear.
Shreveport	27	7	—0	1	S. E.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	14	11	—1	6	S.	Thr'tn'g.
St. Paul	7	6	..	..	S.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	45	4	—0	1	S.	Cloudy.
Yankton	9	0	†0	1	S. W.	Fair.

GEORGE H. ROHE,
Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 10, 1874.

River nine feet and falling. Departed—Nail City and barges, for St. Louis, 9 A. M.; Messenger and barge, for Pittsburgh, 3 P. M. Paragon passed up at 4 P. M. Mary Davage and barges passed down at 6 P. M. Clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE, May 10.—Business dull. Down—Allegheny Belle and barges, to St. Louis; Arlington, to Memphis; Ella, to White river; Lawrence, to Nashville. Arrived—Mary Houston, New Orleans; Tom. Means and tow, Fearless and tow, Bigley and tow, Gilmore and tow; all tows through the canal. The John Gilmore tried three times to bring her tow up over the falls; went back first time; second time tow broke loose, struck bridge piers and was saved in a sinking condition by the Greyhound. The Gilmore cleaned out her boilers and left to-night for Pittsburgh. The Houston had the biggest trip of the season; she returns to New Orleans on Wednesday.

Conveyances Will Be in Waiting at Etna
on the arrival of the train from Allegheny
To-day, MONDAY, MAY 11,
to convey parties to the sale
on the Scott Farm,
two and a half miles from Etna and six miles from Allegheny.
Free train at West Penn Depot at 9:30 A. M.

Positive Sale
of 208 acres at auction,
laid off in 5 and 10 acre pieces,
on the Scott Farm,
two and a half miles from Etna,
and six miles from Allegheny,
To-day (Monday).
Free train leaves West Penn Depot at 9:30 A. M.
Free lunch on the ground.

Look to Your Interest,
and attend the great sale
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Parties Taken to and From the Sale To-day.
Free train leaves West Penn Depot at 9:30 A. M. On arriving at Etna, conveyances will be in waiting to convey parties to the Scott Farm in time for the sale.

DIED:

LOVE—On May 10th, at 5½ A. M., Mrs. ANNIE LOVE, wife of Neal Love and daughter of the late James Young.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, Pearl street, Bloomfield, Sixteenth ward, on MONDAY, May 11th, at 3 P. M. Carriages will leave the undertaking rooms of Robert Young, Butler street, near Fortieth, at 2½ P. M.

FINLEY—On Sunday, May 10th, 1874, G. SCOTT, son of George and Lydia A. Finley, in the eighth year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, corner of Frankstown avenue and Finley street, Twenty-first ward, on TUESDAY MORNING, May 12th, at 10 o'clock. Carriages will leave Fairman & Sampson's office, 19 Seventh avenue, at 9 o'clock, sharp.

CASHMORE—On Sunday morning, May 10, 1874, THOMAS CASHMORE, aged sixty-five years.

The funeral will take place from the late residence of deceased, corner of Summer street and Webster avenue, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CROOKS—On Sabbath morning, at 6 o'clock, Miss LIZZIE CROOKS.

Funeral THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 38 Franklin street. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

McLEAN—At San Bernardino, California, May 8, JOHN J. McLEAN, in the twentieth year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Trains leave West Penn Depot, Federal street Station, at 9:30 A. M. On arrival at Etna Station, conveyances will be on hand to take parties to the Farm. Sale to continue all day.
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This Iron was to be made by Schuylkill Iron Co., from 90 per cent. of St. Clair Pig Iron, and 10 per cent. of Cornwall Pig Iron, furnished by owner under contract, and was made especially for Rail Bars or Common Bar Iron, and is worthy the attention of mill men.
It is now stored in yard on Second avenue, immediately above Smithfield street, and in the yard on Duquesne Way, near Brown & Co.'s Mill.
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The Residence of W. O. Hughart, Grove Station, Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, one of the most beautiful places in the city or county. Stable, Carriage House, Ice House, Water through the House, and Gas Piping; two Bath Rooms, and all modern conveniences.
Large Lawn, beautifully set in grass, with old forest trees. Apply to
C. DONNELLY,
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For Sale,
On Perrysville Plank Road,
AT HEAD OF BUENA VISTA STREET, ALLEGHENY, a very desirable
RESIDENCE, WITH LARGE LOT,
50 BY 200 FEET.
House, a new two-story Frame, with Attic, containing on first floor, Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen and Pantry, on second, 5 Bed Rooms; good Cellar under the whole House.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS
FOR
PAVING AND CURBING.
PROPOSALS for the Paving and Curbing of Forbes street, from Brady street to Shady lane, containing as follows: About
76,360 Square Yards of Paving;
34,300 Lineal Feet Curbing,
Will be received at the City Engineer's office until MAY 11th, at 3 P. M.
Bidders will be explicit in specifications of Pavements offered, giving reference where and how long laid.
Terms of Payment—Monthly, by approximate estimates, with twenty per cent. retained.
Bids must be accompanied with approved bonds.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
THOMAS WIGHTMAN,
JOHN McDEVITT,
JAMES MURDOCH,
ALEXANDER CHAMBERS,
Commissioners.
J. W. ORTH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5, 1874.
PROPOSALS FOR ICE.
NOTICE.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 15TH INSTANT, inclusive, for supplying the several County Offices and Court Rooms with Ice, during the ensuing season. Bids must be by the ton, delivered in the building daily, in such quantities as the County Commissioners or their Agent may direct.
HENRY WARNER,
County Controller.

CHAUTAUQUA
LAKE ICE CO.,
Office, Twentieth and Railroad Streets.
PRICE LIST FOR 1874.
8 lbs per day, 7 del. $1 00, 6 del. ....$ 90
10 lbs per day, 7 del. $1 30, 6 del. 1 20
15 lbs per day, 7 del. $1 75, 6 del. 1 55
20 lbs per day, 7 deliveries per week 2 50
25 lbs per day, 7 deliveries per week 3 00
30 lbs per day, 7 deliveries per week 3 50
40 to 100 lbs per day, ℔ cwt. 1 50
100 to 500 lbs per day, ℔ cwt. 1 25
A liberal reduction on larger quantities. Orders must be in writing. By order of the Board.
A. HERSPERGER, Superintendent.